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Trial of bomb threat teacher slated to begin in four months

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A former Grayling Middle School teacher was absent from the courtroom Monday for her arraignment in 46th Circuit Trial Court after her legal counsel filed a motion to waive her rights to an arraignment and entered a plea of not guilty on her behalf.

According to Chief Judge Alton T. Davis, 43-year old Kathryn Anne Olson will go to trial in approximately 120 days on one felony count of making a false report or threat of a bomb or harmful device on March 11, causing the school to be closed. A search of the building and grounds revealed no bomb or other device and students returned the following day.

On March 25, following a two-week investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, Olson confessed to making a threat but turned herself into authorities on April 9, only after taking a family ski trip out west. She resigned from her teaching position.

Crawford AuSable School Superintendent Milli Haug was in the courtroom July 8 and was surprised to see Olson absent from the courtroom again. On June 6, Olson waived her right to a preliminary examination in 83rd District Court and was bound over to circuit court for trial. During a preliminary examination, the court hears evidentiary details to determine probable cause for bringing a case to trial. Other than the original complaint filed, few details of the case

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Celebrating Independence Day



Photo by Linda Golinick

Two young people paint American flags at the arts and crafts area of last week's Independence Day celebration in the city park on July 4. The festivities also included the VFW Independence Day Parade, the kid's fishing contest, and Fourth of July fireworks display. For more on Grayling's 2002 Independence Day celebration, see Page 1B.

Former teen center owner sentenced in CSC case

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Following nearly two years of delays, a jury verdict of guilty and a mistrial, then a plea of no contest in a new trial, Michael Tironi was sentenced July 9 on one count of 2nd Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct (CSC) in Kalkaska's 46th Circuit Trial Court.

Tironi was arrested in late summer of 2000 after an 18-year old complained to the Kalkaska County Sheriff's Department that he was sexually assaulted at Tironi's home the last weekend in July of that year.

The victim testified Tironi agreed to buy him and a 20-year old friend some beer for a party, but the drinking began at Tironi's residence along with smoking marijuana and the viewing of internet pornography.

Kalkaska County Prosecutor Brian Donnelly has always contended Tironi has shown a pattern of luring young men and teens with alcohol and drinking with them, leaving them vulnerable to his sexual misconduct. The statements of two witnesses are on record with the court regarding Tironi's payment to two families in exchange for their sons' silence regarding incidents with Tironi. One young man, now an adult, alleges he was victimized beginning at the age of 14.

Tironi's no contest plea on June 10 was made in exchange for a deal which preserves his right to appeal
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School Board elects officers

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

After incumbents Carol Ramaswamy and Jack Pilon were sworn in at the beginning of the organizational meeting of the Crawford AuSable School District Board, the election of officers for 2002-03 was held.

Karl Schreiner was elected President. Carol Ramaswamy was elected Vice-President, Melvin (Pat) Nunn, Secretary and John (Jack) Pilon Treasurer.

Committee appointments were made by the new Board President. Karl Schreiner, Gary Pettyjohn and Pat Nunn were reappointed to the Board Policy Committee.

Carol Ramaswamy was the sole appointee to the Curriculum Committee.

Marilyn Rosi, Jack Pilon and Gary Pettyjohn were appointed to the Board Finance Committee.

Jack Pilon was appointed as the voting representative to the COOR Intermediate School District.

Mike Dunckel was elected to be the board representative to the Crawford County Special Elections

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Everyone's invited to Crawford County Pageant



These lovely young ladies have been working hard to provide an outstanding performance for the Crawford County Pageant to be held at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 13 at the Grayling Middle School. With smiling faces, the girls look forward to seeing everyone there. From left: (front) Sydney Sheldon, Alicia Stanley, Taylor Duvall, Emily Miljure, Danielle Stockmeyer, Ashley McClain; (middle) Kristen Pearce, Mara Lapradd, Kelsy Gilbert, Avery Diola; (back) Ashlie Krajewski, Stacey Brown, Jamie Pinkelman, Amber Palmer, Jennifer Ringle. Not shown: Samantha Schmidt and Rachel Rochette, 2001 Little Miss.

North Down River Road work finishes early

► A few repairs and some clean-up work still has to be done at the site

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

With the exception of some clean-up work and a few repairs, the reconstruction project on North Down River Road was completed last week, several weeks before the scheduled finish date.

"They finished well ahead of schedule," said Don Babcock, Managing Director of the Crawford County Road Commission.

The project, which will end up costing about \$500,000, involved reconstruction of North Down from the I-75 overpass to M-93. The project also included the addition of a right-turn lane at the west end of North Down; curb, gutter, and drainage work; sidewalk construction from Smith Street to Michigan Avenue; and some seeding and landscaping.

The main contractor for the job was low bidder M & M Construction of Gaylord. Several subcontractors were also involved, including H & D Inc. of Bay Shore

(paving), J & M Enterprises of Kalkaska (pavement pulverizing), Kenmark Inc. of Buckley (pavement marking), Manigg Enterprises of Alpena (concrete, curb, and sidewalk work), North Slope Inc. of Acme (slope work), and NES/Work Safe Supply of Grandville (traffic control items and signage).

Work on the project began almost two weeks ahead of schedule and finished about seven weeks before the scheduled August 16 completion date. The construction project resulted in lane closures and some detouring of traffic.

A few chores that, as of last week, still needed to be completed include cleaning sidewalks, curbs, manhole covers, and drainage areas; topsoil spreading; pouring a small portion of sidewalk; replacing a couple of signs; and repairing a guardrail that was damaged during construction.

Also, parts of the top layer of asphalt will be replaced in a few areas. Babcock said that some parts of the road's new pavement did not turn out well enough and have to be reworked.

The repair process will involve removing the top layer of pavement and putting down a new layer of
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MMR holds second annual Camp 911



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The second annual Camp 911 hosted by Mobile Medical Response (MMR) was held June 20 and 21.

It was attended by over 15 local youth who learned the proper use of 911. The campers also learned how the K9 unit works, life jacket use and boating safety, fingerprinting, fire safety, splinting and bandaging wounds and CPR.

The campers were taught these skills by Larry Akers, Crawford County 911 Supervisor, Trooper Tyrrell and Baine from the Michigan State K9 Unit, John Huspen from the Department of Natural Resources, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, Travis Roberts from Grayling City and Township Fire Department and Chris Loisel, the MMR Supervisor.

Frederic naval officer plays part in war on terrorism

Officers and sailors in the U.S. Navy perform a variety of different jobs, but they all share the same overall goal: to protect the interests of the United States of America. Officers like Raymond Gamiechia fulfilled that mission during a recent deployment aboard the USS Ford (FFG 54) in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF).

Ensign Gamiechia, the 32-year old son of Alan Gamiechia of Frederic, is the communications officer. He is in charge of all areas of communication on the ship, including satellite and internet. During OEF, Gamiechia found great satisfaction doing his job aboard the Ford.

"My job is important because keeping rapid lines of communication open allows the quick sharing of information to protect our country and eliminate terrorism," said Gamiechia, a 12-year Navy veteran.

America was not the only place Gamiechia helped to keep safe. The British Indian Ocean Territory of Diego Garcia was also given surface to air protection by the Ford. The



Ensign Raymond Gamiechia, USN

importance of ensuring the safety of this particular area stems from the fact that it is considered a military asset.

It is strategically located in the middle of the Indian Ocean and serves as a logistical center for both the U.S. and British militaries. It has been particularly important while conducting combat operations

in Afghanistan.

While the Ford sailed in the waters of the Indian Ocean, officers and sailors had an opportunity to visit southeast Asia and the Australian cities of Darwin and Townsville. Getting a chance to see different parts of the world is an opportunity that officers like Gamiechia enjoy.

"The best thing about visiting foreign countries is the opportunity to learn about local customs and traditions," Gamiechia said.

Besides enjoying other cultures, USS Ford officers and sailors escorted various U.S. military and cargo vessels through the pirate-infested waters of the Malacca Straits near Indonesia. The Ford protected these ships with its multi-mission capabilities of air, surface and undersea warfare. The Ford also has an expanded anti-submarine and search-and-rescue capability with two SH-60 Seahawk helicopters in the hangar.

The Ford was under way for six months protecting America. Every crew member aboard made the sac-

rifice of being away from family in order to ensure the success of OEF.

"I enjoyed defending our country, and it is a small sacrifice to make to defend our freedom," Gamiechia said.

Although Operation Enduring Freedom will eventually come to an end, the overall mission of the U.S. Navy is ongoing. This mission is to preserve and protect the American people, and it will be achieved only with the continual contribution of officers like Gamiechia.

(This article was written by Navy journalist L.M. Wassilieff assigned to the Navy Public Affairs Center at Naval Station, San Diego, CA. The photo was taken by Naval Reserve photographer Ralph Radford assigned to MOPAT 220, also at Naval Station, San Diego. The Crawford County Avalanche encourages those from our area who are serving in the armed forces to name our publication as your hometown newspaper at the Public Affairs Office serving your installation, unit or ship.)

School Board elects officers

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Committee and Pat Nunn was named the alternate.

The board voted to keep the regular meeting date as the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

An exception to this schedule will occur in February when the meeting will be held on the second Monday.

Meetings will continue to be held in the Grayling Elementary School Conference room.

Grayling High School grant to help improve school

Superintendent Milli Haug announced that Grayling High School has received an \$89,764 Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration Grant.

The grant is to be used for professional development of the high school staff.

The training will help the staff learn new ways to promote both student achievement and student retention.

Eligibility for the grant is based on the economic level of the school district and the achievement level of its students.

North Down work finishes early

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replace it. Three basic areas of North Down River Road that will need work, Babcock said, include: Isenhauer Road to I-75, parts of the bridge deck at the AuSable East Branch bridge, and a portion of the westbound lane between Lange Vending and Jack Millikin Inc., plus a few smaller areas.

"Hopefully they'll get in there and finish it in a quick fashion," Babcock said.

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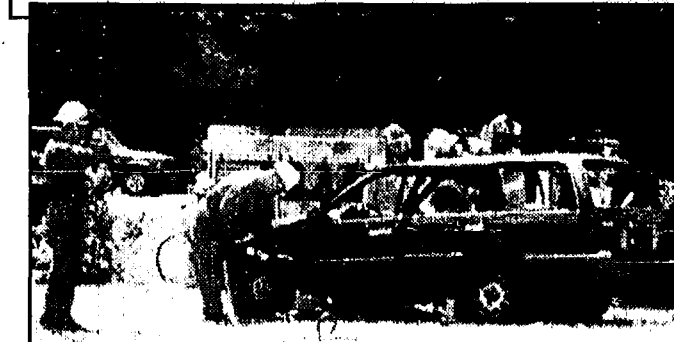
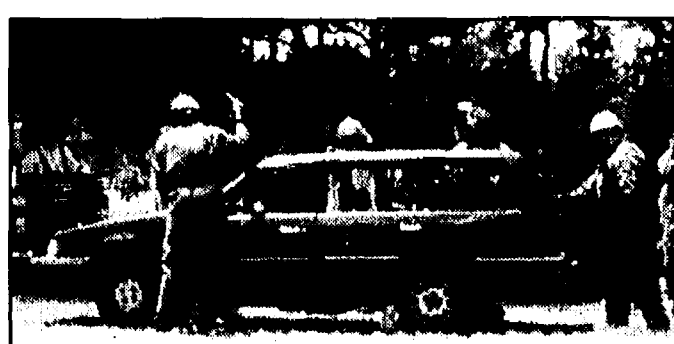
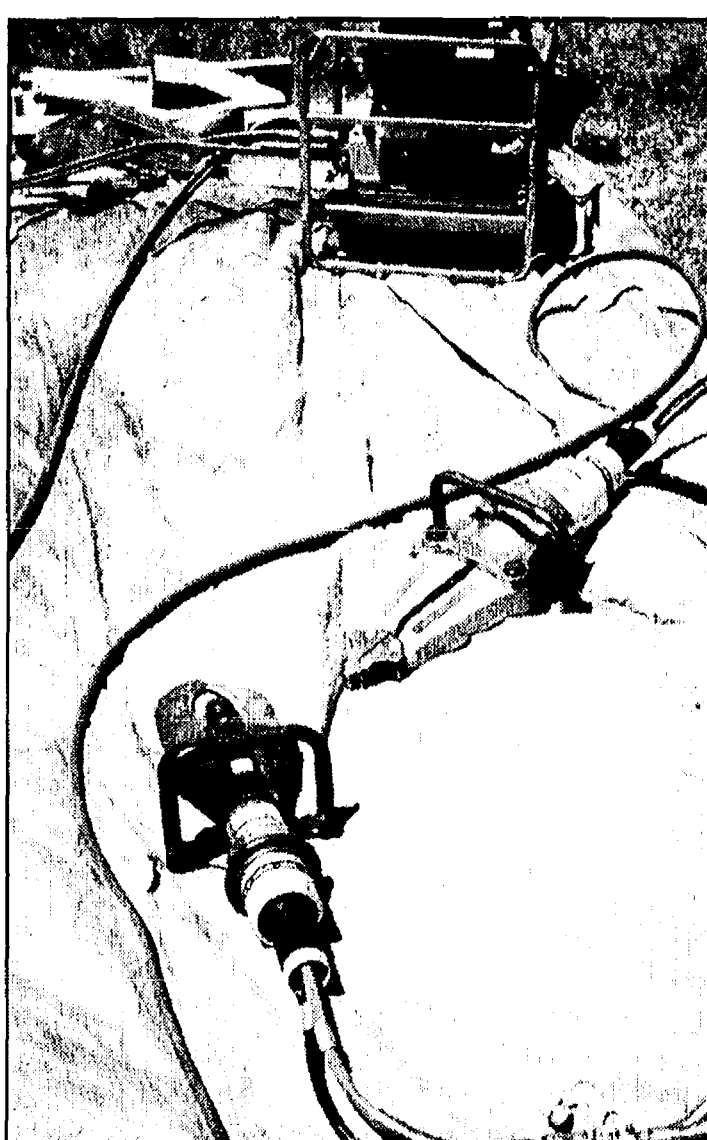
by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Firefighters from Frederic, South Branch and Lovells Townships improved their skills at extricating victims of car crashes during a practice session at the Crawford County Fairgrounds, July 4.

There were several junk cars towed to the fairgrounds for the firemen to finish demolishing - but in a very controlled way. Frederic Fire Chief Doug Pratt led the crew through the first extraction which was videotaped by the South Branch Fire Department.

Their first task was the extrication of an imaginary driver from a single car. They first made the car very stable by placing wooden blocks underneath it. They then proceeded to smash out all of the glass after giving a warning to the occupant. The front doors were removed, followed by the top of the car. The dashboard was pushed up and out of the way (it's called a dash roll) with the use of a ram (the ram is a powered bar that is inserted in the space that used to be a front door) so that a driver who was pinned by the steering wheel could be extricated more easily. The entire process only took a few minutes.

The teams proceeded to practice on the remaining wrecks, one of which was set up to simulate a accident where one car was upside down on top of another car.



Members of three local fire departments practiced using the jaws of life to safely and rapidly take a car apart to save accident victims.

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State highway project involves six miles of M-72

A road resurfacing project involving a portion of M-72 East is scheduled to start this week, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

The \$220,000 project will include "crack sealing and resurfacing six miles of M-72 from Industrial Street to Stephan Bridge Road." The resurfacing work will result in lane closures.

"Motorists are urged to watch for traffic control changes and proceed with caution through the work zone," MDOT officials said.

The project's estimated completion date is July 31. The work is expected to extend the pavement's life by seven years.

Former teen center owner sentenced in CSC case

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the prosecution's use of new witness testimony during the sentencing phase of the first trial and the possibility of double jeopardy in the new trial for the same crime, although the charges differed. A jury found Tironi guilty on November 29, 2001 of the 2nd Degree charges although he was originally charged with 3rd Degree CSC.

Adhering to state guidelines, the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy sentenced Tironi to 19 months to 15

years in prison with credit for 224 days served; and \$3,000 in fines and costs on the two charges of furnishing alcohol to minors. He must also complete rehabilitative classes for sex offenders.

Tironi, who owned and operated Entertainment and Beyond Family Center in Grayling, is now in the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Trial of bomb threat teacher slated to begin in four months

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have been made available.

"We just need to get this issue over and done with," Haug said. "Everyone in the school district has been made a victim because of her (Olson's) actions."

Olson remains free on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond. If found guilty, she could face up to four years in prison and/or pay a \$2,000 fine.



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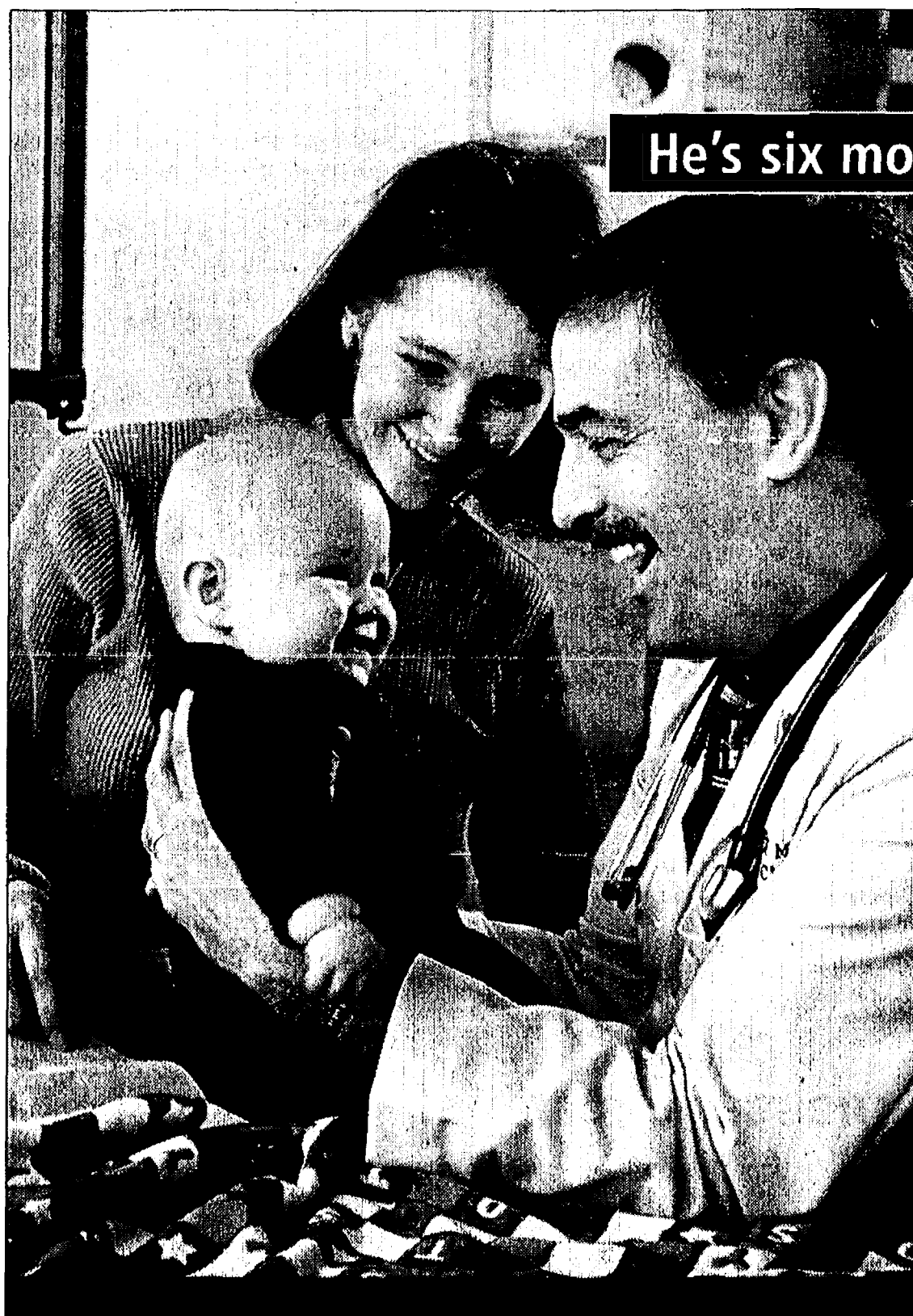
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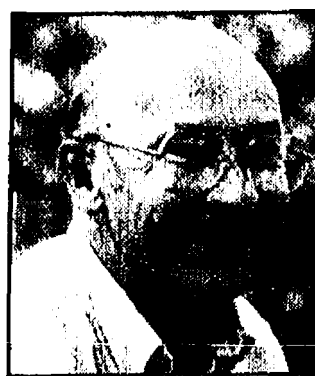
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Political fire dims in Ventura's belly

MINNESOTA MAVERICK Gov. Jesse Ventura has decided not to go after a second term as governor this year.

That's not really such a big surprise ... not nearly as big a surprise as when he won the job four years ago.

That's when he sidled past two better known and well financed major party candidates and drew 37 percent of the vote as an Independent -- enough to be elected governor.

Dealing with the Minnesota legislature was another matter. It was still controlled by the major parties which he had just embarrassed in the general election. It hasn't been easy for Gov. Ventura.

Gov. Ventura said he has become a bit disenchanted with the whole thing and is growing tired of the criticism of his family.

"You've got to have your heart and soul into these jobs. You've got to want to do it," Gov. Ventura said. The fire in his belly is dimmed.

* * *

IT WAS A GRAND bit of political showmanship while it lasted. Gov. Ventura often battled with the media, with the Minnesota legislature, and with other politicians and public figures.

Exit polls in 1998 indicated most of his 37 percent vote came from voters under the age of 40.

It was not coincidental these are the age groups that politics and government, and news media as well, find most difficult to reach. But in 1998, they went for Jesse Ventura and his message of discontent with the status quo.

The more important fact is that these under-40 voters became active for a cause. They became aroused

enough to participate. It would be grand for the political process, as well as for society in general, if the under-40s would continue to be active.

Chances are that without a maverick champion such as Jesse Ventura as a focus, most of these under-40s will slide back into their usual lassitude toward politics and government.

But who knows? Maybe Jesse Ventura will serve as a model for other charismatic independents to step forth and lead a charge that will rouse younger voters to continued participation in the process of politics and government.

And maybe Jesse Ventura will re-emerge ... sometimes, somewhere. For president in 2004, perhaps?

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SHARPTON TO RUN? -- Some other possible candidates of note for

one office or another are not as definitive about their plans as is Mr. Ventura.

For example, the Rev. Al Sharpton of New York said about a year ago that he may seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2004, spurred by his concern for voting rights for black voters.

Mr. Sharpton in the past has run for mayor of New York City, and the U.S. Senate, so it would not be surprising if he formalizes his bid for president sooner or later.

He seems to pop up in the news quite often, all over the country, but hasn't said much about running for president. He will.

* * *

DASCHLE TO THINK? -- Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota, by virtue of his role as senate majority leader, also is in the news a lot.

Mr. Daschle is on every list of

potential Democratic candidates for president in 2004, and does not discourage such conjecture.

Back home, he treads more lightly around the question.

A few months ago, Mr. Daschle was quoted in a home state newspaper -- *The Black Hills Pioneer* in Spearfish -- that he is considering a run for president.

But Mr. Daschle said no, that's not the way it is.

He said running for president is only one of three options "that I need to think about, not that I am thinking about it, but that I intend to think about."

He listed the other two options as staying in the senate, or retiring from public life.

"I don't remember how I said it that could have caused them to write as they did, but that's the full answer," Mr. Daschle explained.

There, now that's cleared up. He's not thinking of running for president, but he intends to think about it.

Sen. Daschle already has the art of Washington double talk down pat.

* * *

MORE DOUBLE TALK -- When Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick's budget included his decision to close Belle Isle Park Zoo for the summer, he sought to quiet criticism with this explanation:

"This is not a closing. This is a not-reopening."

Oh, yeah. Now we understand.

* * *

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Development of county master plan is important

To the editor,

It appears the development of a Crawford County Master Plan is an idea that needs to be addressed by our local community. The Crawford County Planning Commission and participating County Commissioners are currently also trying to find a way to get a project going with the help of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) - that will initiate the master planning process. Mr. Rick Deuell from NEMCOG appeared at the June 5 Planning Commission meeting to explain this process and will be back at the August 7 meeting with more information and a proposal for the development of a Crawford County Master Plan.

The Land Use Committee of the Crawford County Planning Commission has been working on the development of the master planning process for this community. The Crawford County Master Plan is such a dynamic process that the initial scope and outline of the plan has to be presented by the

professional planners.

Nevertheless, ultimately the identity and the vision of development is that which will be chosen by the individual communities within Crawford County. Our instructions to NEMCOG from the Planning Commission were to incorporate the individual master plans into a cohesive dynamic overview of the whole county. It will be a historical and revolutionary event to unify us and pull us together in a positive direction.

The development of focus groups by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the call for leadership from this community is a positive signal to the area that we are ready to encourage constructive growth that preserves the identity of our community. It was very encouraging to see Economic Development take a front row seat in the *Avalanche* and the focus on economic development by the Chamber of Commerce. Perhaps we can work together because we share the same goals in terms of community

development. A County Master Plan contains all the comprehensive data from all communities within the Plan and helps coordinate and unify these local governmental entities. It will also be a footprint in time of where we have been and a vision of where we want to go as a community.

We need this Plan for the future of our communities, our children, and to foster the kind of economic development we want to see happen in Crawford County. It will also be a useful tool by local and county government in dealing with state and federal governmental agencies. It is a comprehensive legal document as well as a tool for the coordination of services which provides a direction and creates a point of cooperation between townships and municipalities in the county which is important.

Also, a county plan is an important tool for lobbying at the state and federal level. In a county where land is owned by the state and federal governments it is even

more important. For example, the management of state and federal forests has an impact on land use and local planning. As much as possible, local governments and the county should be working to influence decisions made by the DNR and the United States Forest Service.

Most of all, the article in the *Avalanche* pointed out that the economy is not very healthy in Crawford County. A Crawford County Master Plan will be an important tool in the planning process addressing our economic development needs. NEMCOG representative Rick Deuell will be appearing before the Crawford County Planning Commission on August 7, at 7 p.m. to present an outline for the development of a Crawford County Master Plan. The meeting is open to the public and we welcome your attendance at the County Courthouse.

Theodore P. Gomez
Chair - Land Use Committee
Crawford County Planning Commission

Road roller coasters?

To the editor,

Have you driven through the town of Waters since they repaved it? It's a real roller coaster ride.

Now you won't have to drive up to Waters to get this experience. Just drive down North Down River Road from Old 271-75 Business Loop to Isenhauer Road. Even the bridge approaches are a mess. Did

the same people do this job also?

Now Old Lake Road from M-72 to M-93 is next on the list. Doesn't anybody have to answer for this type of shoddy work? Are they like the weather men who are only right 30 percent of the time and still get paid?

Gary Worden
Frederic

Remove 'under God' from Pledge of Allegiance

To the editor,

What about taking "Under God" out of the Pledge of Allegiance, and keeping it as it was originally?

Congress voted it in, they can vote it out.

As Christians, we might think that little phrase should stay in. But the trouble is, the pledge excludes many citizens. Atheists are allowed to "not say the pledge." But atheists can love America as much as Christians, so why shouldn't they affirm their patriotism? And what about citizens whose god isn't named "God"? By excluding them from saying the pledge of allegiance, it's like we're saying if you aren't a Christian you aren't patriotic. For the moment, I doubt if any-

one can buck the hysterical backlash against the 9th Circuit Court ruling. (If you doubt that it's hysterical, look at what's happening to Michael Newdow, who lodged the original complaint. His answerphone is crammed with hate message and death threats -- from "Christians"!)

However, when tempers cool a little, I think we should consider keeping the pledge and revoking the "under God" phrase. The Taliban showed us what happens when a religious movement hijacks politics in the name of God. I love my country too much to want it to happen here.

Cathy Lester
Grayling

Victim has message for thief

To the editor,

In regards to the person who came into my house and stole my money in June: I hope he or she has a conscience (a sense of right and

wrong) that will bother him the rest of his or her life.

Myrtle Graham
Grayling

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Middle school students are invited to the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library on Monday, July 15, at 1 p.m. for an introduction to *Blizzard!* by Jim Murphy. This is one of the 2003 Reader's Choice books. Students who read five of the eight books are eligible to vote for their favorite in January. This event will provide a good start on reading the book and a chance to talk about related books. Blizzards will also be served. For more information call Mary Shambarger at 348-2823, or the Library at 348-9214.

Senior Center to hold rummage sale

There will be a rummage sale at the Commission on Aging's Senior Center July 11-12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale in Grayling.

COA plans senior outreach picnic

The COA outreach picnic for senior citizens of Frederic and Maple Forest Townships will be held at the Frederic Park, on Old 27, at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, July 12.

Meet the Democratic candidates

Everyone is invited to meet various Democratic candidates in the upcoming August 6 primary in the Circuit Courtroom of the Crawford County Building at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, July 10.

'Walking by Faith' pastor to visit church

Pastor Jim McWatters of Resurrection Life Church in Grayling invites everyone to attend service this Tuesday, July 16, as his church hosts Pastor Duane VanderKlok of Resurrection Life Church of Grandville. Pastor VanderKlok hosts the daily television program, "Walking by Faith," which airs on the Fox Cable Network at 9 a.m. The service will be held in the Grayling Days Inn conference room at 7 p.m. For more information, call (231) 536-7933, e-mail: pastorjim@rlcnw.com or visit: www.rlcnow.com.

Roscommon Chapter of MARSP to meet

Current and past employees of the public schools are invited to attend the Tuesday, July 23 meeting of the Roscommon Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel at Whitehead's Restaurant, 9014 W. Houghton Lake Drive (Old U.S. 27), Houghton Lake. Registration will be from 8:15 - 8:30 a.m., with a breakfast buffet at 8:30 a.m. Terry Anderson, a registered investment advisor, will speak on "Personal Investments - Stocks, Bonds, and Mutual Funds" at 9 a.m. Paid reservations of \$6.99, which includes beverage, tax and tip, should be made payable to RARSP by July 18 to Charlotte Nagy, 9399 N. Roscommon Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653.

Gerrish athletes offered free physicals

Athletes from Gerrish Higgins School District can receive free sports physicals through Mercy Family Care Roscommon. Dates for these physicals are July 11, July 18 and July 25. Appointments are necessary and can be scheduled by calling (989) 275-1200. Appointments are also available on alternate days, but a charge may be incurred.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of July 7 are Sarah Golinick, John and Shirley Linendoll, Steve Brink, and Mike Higgins.

Redskins to hold fund-raiser at Glen's

The Grayling Redskins football and cheerleading program will be holding a fund-raiser on Friday, July 12, and Saturday, July 13, at Glen's Market. On Friday there will be a hot dog sale starting at 4 p.m. A car wash, hot dog sale, and returnable can drive will be held on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. All proceeds will go to support Redskins football and cheerleading.

Free Boating Safety School offered

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a complimentary Boating Safety School on Friday, July 12 at the Sheriff's Office, 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding at 1:30 p.m. Participants should be at least 12 years of age. A lunch break will be held and Sheriff Kirk Wakefield suggests all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink. To register, call the Sheriff's Office at (989) 348-4616, ext. 345.

High school Choir Boosters to meet

The Grayling High School Choir Boosters will meet on Thursday, July 11 at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. All parents of choir members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Museum hosts juried art show

Artists residing in northeast Michigan are encouraged to contact the Jesse Besser Museum now to participate in the Northeast Michigan Artists' Juried Exhibition to be held October 20 through December 30. First, second and third place cash awards will be given, along with three honorable mention plaques.

All visual media are eligible for the competition. Works must be original, completed within the last three years, and not previously exhibited at the Jesse Besser Museum. Each artist may submit up to three entries for a single \$20 fee. Entries will be juried by 2-inch by 2-inch 35mm slides and are due at the museum by 4 p.m., Saturday, August 24.

Judging the show this year is Karl Wolter, Professor of Studio Art at Michigan State University. He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Syracuse University and a Master of Fine Arts degree in Painting and Printmaking from the University of Illinois. An accomplished artist himself, Wolter has a great deal of experience as a juror for art exhibitions throughout Michigan.

Call the museum at this time at

(989) 356-2202 for a full prospectus and to become part of this premier event.

River festival parade is still seeking entries

The AuSable River Festival Parade Committee is still seeking entries for the 2002 river fest parade scheduled for Saturday, July 27, at 3 p.m.

Entries can consist of vehicles, floats, bands, or walkers, preferably following this year's parade theme: "the fabulous fifties."

Several trophies will be awarded to those entries that wish to compete, including "Best of Theme," "Best Overall," "Most Original," "Best Local Commercial," and "Best Service Club."

Theresa Kaiser, parade committee chairperson, is welcoming

questions, suggestions, or comments. To contact her, call 348-7651.

The parade committee is also seeking volunteers to carry banners in the parade. If you or someone you know is interested in walking the parade route (Michigan Avenue from North Down River Road to Peninsular Avenue) as a volunteer, please contact Kaiser.

"This is an important opportunity to show Grayling off to the many visitors who come for the festival," Kaiser said. "It can also be lots of fun, so put on your dancing shoes and join the celebration."

Kirtland offers early registration

Anticipating heavy traffic as enrollment figures continue to trend upward, Kirtland Community College officials are urging students to take advantage of early registration dates this month for the fall semester.

Early fall registration is offered July 15-16, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., each day. Counselors will be available to assist students in planning their schedules, but appointments are recommended. Placement testing of new students also will be available on each of these registration dates.

Placement testing continues through July on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Students need to check in with the admissions office between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on their chosen test date. A special evening session

for placement testing is offered on July 29, and students must arrive by 6 p.m.

All prospective students are encouraged to apply for admission as early as possible and have their high school transcripts and ACT scores (when available) sent ahead of time. Students transferring from other colleges should also have their college transcripts mailed directly to Kirtland.

For more information, phone the admissions office at (989) 275-5000, ext. 284, or the counseling office at ext. 280.

To view sample test questions prior to placement testing, visit <http://www.act.org/compass/sample>. For those in need of financial aid through grants, loans and/or work study, visit: <http://www.falsa.ed.gov>

Class of '82 plans reunion

The Grayling High School Class of 1982 will celebrate its 20 Year Reunion on Saturday, August 10, at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, with a pre-Reunion get together at the Sawmill on Friday night.


The reunion is scheduled to begin at 12 noon, with a catered dinner to be served at 7 p.m. Classmates are asked to bring their own beverages. Cost is \$12 per person and RSVPs are necessary to determine attendance and if anyone needs a place to stay, the reunion committee will try to help.

Tentative plans for the day are as follows: Family Time from 12 noon to 3 p.m. (There are some special things planned for the kids.) At about 3 p.m. teams will be drawn from a hat for a softball game scheduled to begin between 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be delivered between 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and from there... anything goes! (If possible, remember that after 4 p.m. it will be adult time.)

Reunion committee contacts are: Brenda Petrosky (989) 348-9776, e-mail: brendk@gtlakes.com; Jackie Hale (Riddle) (989) 348-4181, e-mail: riddlej@kirtland.cc.mi.us; and Wayne Metzger (989) 348-1151, e-mail: wmetz69@hotmail.com.

To RSVP, include number of those who will attend along with a check or money order made payable

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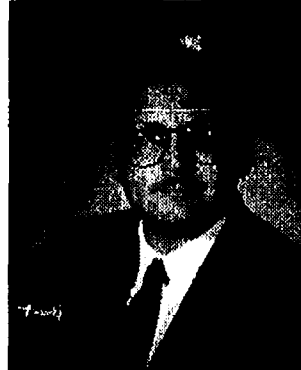
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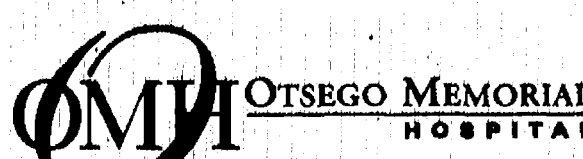


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The Bible Speaks

One Nation Under God

Should "Under God" be removed from our pledge of allegiance to the flag? This was the decision of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in *Newdow v. U.S. Congress*, (9th Cir. June 26, 2002). They said the use of the express religious reference under God violates the First Amendment to the Constitution.

President Reagan warned us 20 years ago: "I know here that you will agree with me that standing up for America also means standing up for the God who has so blessed our land. I believe this country hungers for a spiritual revival. I believe it longs to see traditional values reflected in public policy again. To those who cite the first amendment as reason for excluding God from more and more of our institutions and everyday life, may I just say: The first amendment of the Constitution was not written to protect the people of this country from religious values; it was written to protect religious values from government tyranny." -Ronald Reagan, Address Before the Alabama State Legislature in Montgomery, March 15, 1982.

Our founding fathers desired this nation to be under God. The Mayflower Compact signed by the Pilgrims on November 11, 1620 before landing on these shores began with the words, "Having undertaken, for the Glory of God and the advancement of the Christian Faith".

On July 4, 1776, our Founding Fathers at the birth of our nation appealed to the "Laws of nature, and of Nature's God" by declaring: "We hold these Truths to be self-evident that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence and later our third President warned us about the dangers of omitting God, "God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the Gift of God. That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that his justice cannot sleep forever."

George Washington, as President of the Constitutional Convention declared on May 14, 1787: "Let us raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair; the event is in the hand of God!" And as President Lincoln said in his Gettysburg Address on November 19, 1863, "...that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom - and that Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Thomas Jefferson said, "The patriot, like the Christian, must learn that to bear revilings and persecutions is a part of his duty." Patrick Henry said in 1775, "...Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!" Daniel Webster said, "I shall know but one country. The ends I aim at shall be my country's, my God's, and Truth's. I was born an American; I will live an American; I shall die an American." In God we trust! So help me God! Amen!!! Pastor "B"

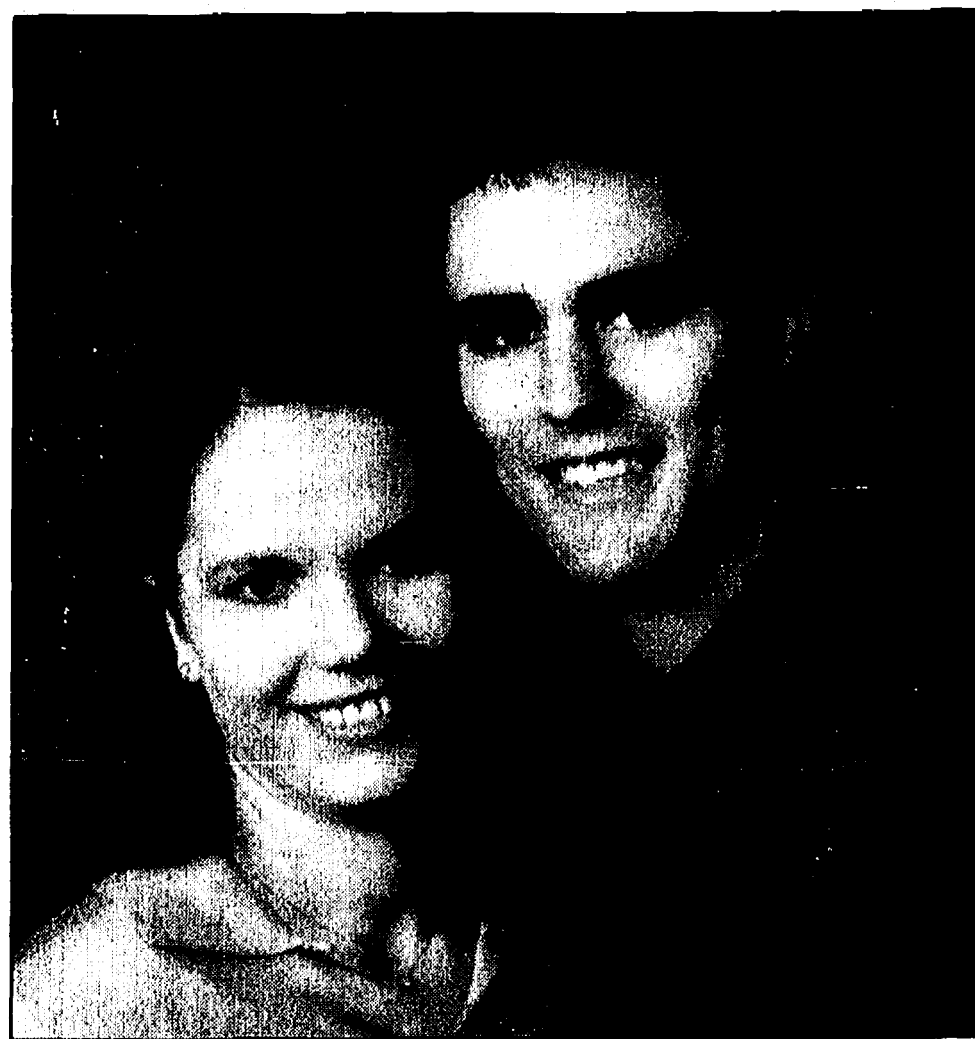
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Pieratt, McMillan engaged



Trisha Pieratt and Mitchell McMillan

Richard and Kay Pieratt of Mt. Pleasant announce the engagement of their daughter Trisha Pieratt to Mitchell McMillan, son of James and Anna McMillan of Grayling.

Trisha is a 1998 graduate of Central Michigan University with a Master's Degree in Physical Therapy. She is currently employed by Mid Michigan Medical Center as a physical therapist.

Mitchell is a 1999 Central Michigan University graduate with a Master's Degree in Physical Therapy. He is employed by Mid Michigan Medical Center as a physical therapist.

A September 7, 2002 wedding is planned.

LIBRARY NEWS

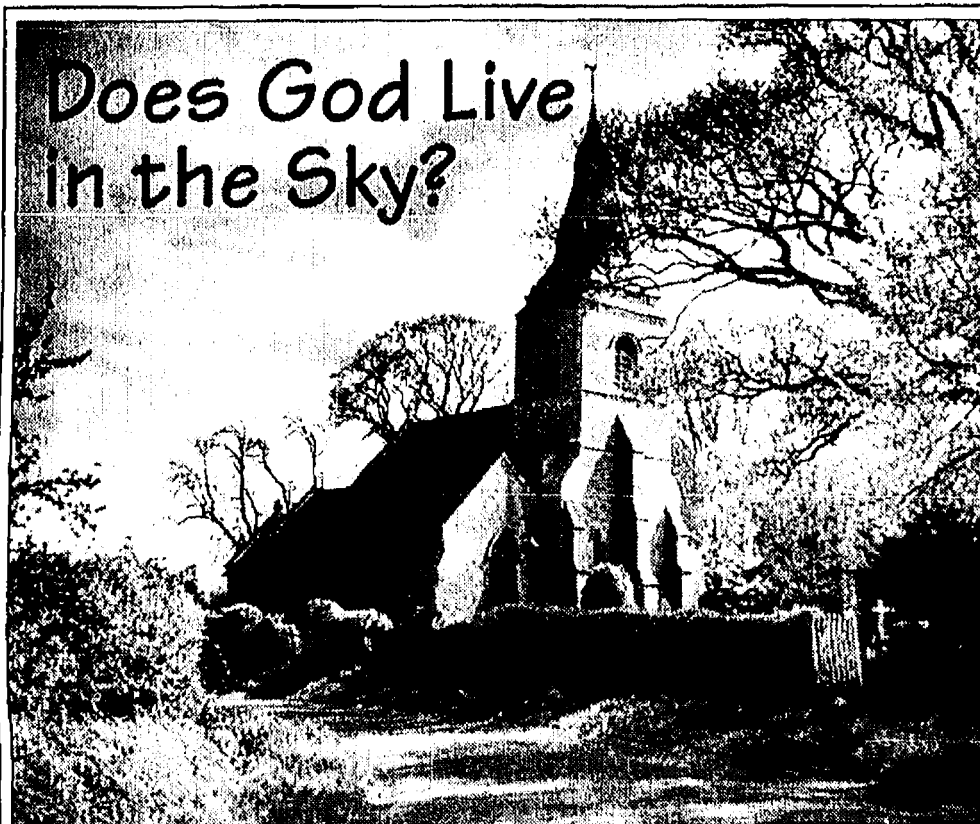
Devereaux Memorial Library

In a display of support normally only seen for Gordon the Magician, over 70 children (and many older children - a.k.a. adults) turned out June 20 to listen to the reigning AuSable Canoe Marathon champion tell about his experiences with canoe racing as well as to see his canoe and equipment.

Jeff Kolka and library staff were amazed at how informed the children were and the questions they asked. Even the toddlers were "into" the marathon and had thoughts and questions to share. Those who desired to, had a chance to get autographs from Kolka. The marathon office provided programs and guides from last year's race, so fans could have the champ sign one for them. Some visitors from Houghton Lake were so impressed with Kolka's program, they asked him to make a presentation at their library in the future.

The library has just acquired eight guides to free materials for teachers and homeschoolers. Look for them in the reference area by the circulation desk. The guides list thousands of free videotapes, Internet resources, teaching aids, curriculum materials, and lesson plans. They are indexed by title, subject and source and have been updated for 2002.

Does God Live in the Sky?



It was early on a balmy evening in July. The family was relaxing on the deck and enjoying the clear sky visible through the trees, watching the leaves dance in the breeze. Suddenly five-year-old Jason asked with a squinted-up nose over a puzzled pout, "Mom and Dad, I've been thinking about somethin'. Does God live in the sky? Our preacher says God lives in His House. Does God live in our church? Anyway, I knew you would know, 'cause you know everything! Where does God really live?"

Jason looked back and forth at Mom and Dad as they looked at each other for a few seconds. Then Dad answered, "Since God has so much to do, He is not in a body like we are. He can be as many places as He needs to be. God is everywhere. He even wants to live in our hearts - especially in our hearts."

God wants to live in your heart. Won't you visit His House this week?

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Some Board of Directors members who attended the celebration are John Dobry, James Burtch, Diane Tompkins-Burtch, John Sojka and Fred Moore.

the local club, are Melvin Nunn, John Sojka, and Nelson Miles.



Charter members who helped to start the club 30 years ago are (front, left to right), Loren Goodale, Larry Mattis, Leo Lovely, and Art Weideman. (Back row) Pat Nunn, Bob McLaughlin, Paul Thomson, John Huss, John Sojka, and Harvey Rowland.

Hartwick Pines to host musical program

On Saturday, July 13, Hartwick Pines State Park will host Michael Deren's popular "Past in Person" program about Lumberjacks (or Shantyboys as they called themselves) in northern Michigan in the 1870s.

Deren's entertaining program of music, song, and stories is sponsored by the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines — a field site of the Michigan Historical Museum — and the Friends of Hartwick Pines. The event will be held in the amphitheater at the Logging Museum within the park.

Journey into the past through the music, songs, and tales of the lumberjacks who helped build America in the 19th century.

"This is a multi-faceted, audience-centered program that will educate, delight, and enthrall all who attend," Hartwick Pines officials said. "This program promises to get you on your feet!"

Deren will portray a lumberjack from northern Michigan in the 1870s as he takes his audience back to the time when they were "cutting the big sticks." He will play the concertina, fiddle, hammer dulcimer, bones, button accordion, and limber toys and share songs and stories of life in the logging camps.

The "Past in Person" program will be held on Saturday, July 13, at 7 p.m. at the Hartwick Pines State Park Logging Museum. In the event of rain, the program will be held at

the Michigan Forest Visitor Center.

Hartwick Pines State Park is located on M-93 (Hartwick Pines Road), two miles east of I-75 (exit 259).

There is no charge to attend the program, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into the park. A daily permit is \$4 and a

yearly permit is \$20.

Other upcoming events at Hartwick Pines include Wood Shaving Days on July 20-21, Forest Fest on August 10, and Black Iron Days on August 24-25.

For more information, please contact Rob Burg at Hartwick Pines State Park at (989) 348-2537.



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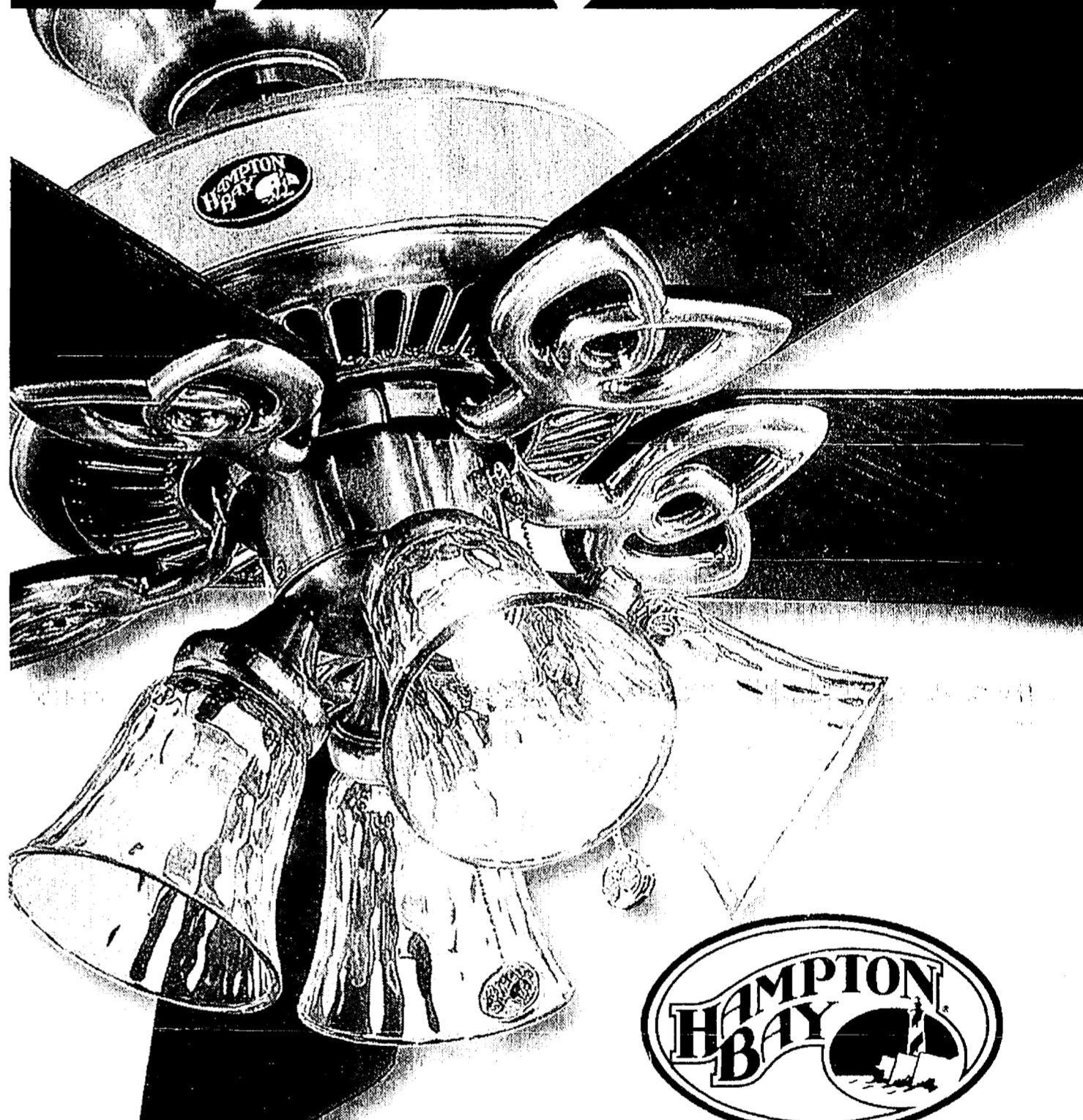
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Six Republicans seek 106th State House nomination

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Over the past few months, the *Avalanche* has introduced three local residents who will seek nomination for the 106th District State House of Representatives seat in their respective parties. Grayling City Mayor Dave Wyman and Grayling City Councilman Jerry Hayes -- both Republicans -- and Roy Spangler, a Democrat, have made their candidacies known for the August 6 primary election.

Four other Republican candidates and one Democrat -- all from Alpena

-- have announced their candidacies for the same seat. Spangler will face off with Matthew Gillard for the Democratic nomination, though no information regarding Gillard's campaign has been offered to the *Avalanche*.

In an effort to keep our readers informed of their choices on August 6, the *Crawford County Avalanche* will continue to publish candidate profiles, as space permits, in the last few weeks before the election.

Along with Wyman and Hayes, the following candidates will appear on the Republican ballot in the 106th State House race on August 6:

tional system, and our very way of life."

Fortier explained he and his wife, Elaine, have spent the last 35 years raising a family and building a successful business. "We are well aware of what it takes to create good jobs, meet payroll, worry about cash flow, and pay taxes," he said. Fortier believes Michigan's single business tax must be phased out as fast as possible because "it is destroying business and eliminating jobs."

Fortier said the 106th District needs high paying jobs for college graduates, not high student loans and trade schools for high school graduates who cannot or choose not to enroll in college. "I believe we must address the truancy issue in our schools and encourage our parents and educators to really listen to one another," he said.

Regarding senior citizens, Fortier said, "All seniors must be treated with the dignity and respect they deserve." He said he feels the same about the unborn -- "the most vulnerable of our society." Mark John Hunter has built his campaign platform on the issues of health care, schools, environment and technology -- with health care and schools in the forefront. He said, "Much of the ideas used in the current budget will only get the state through next year. Both school and health care face questions of private versus public operation and funding."

Hunter is concerned about the crisis in health care funding. "About half the health care provided at the hospitals in our district comes from Medicare, Medicaid and a few other government sources of money like



Mark J. Hunter (R-Alpena)

millages, so we need no longer ask whether we want state or national health care... we are half way there. The question is, will we end up with socialized medicine, which we do not want; or can we find a better solution?"

Hunter calls for an accreditation process for every public school, giving each a report card. "The state would then also have assistance available through grants of money and professional services to each school to correct what they are lacking," he said. Hunter would also like to see Special Education properly funded to relieve financial strain on smaller school districts. He states he disagrees with the "harsh treatment" of the state school board by Governor Engler and feels Engler's "continued attempts at removing the authority and even some of Michigan constitutional authority from the state board was uncalled for."

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Rich Fortier (R-Alpena)

Richard Fortier said he is seeking the 106th District seat "for some very basic reasons" and is running on a "common sense" platform. In a recent press release he said, "Every morning we wake up more of our freedoms are gone and new laws and regulations take effect. It's time for a common sense approach to legislation that affects our jobs, our educa-



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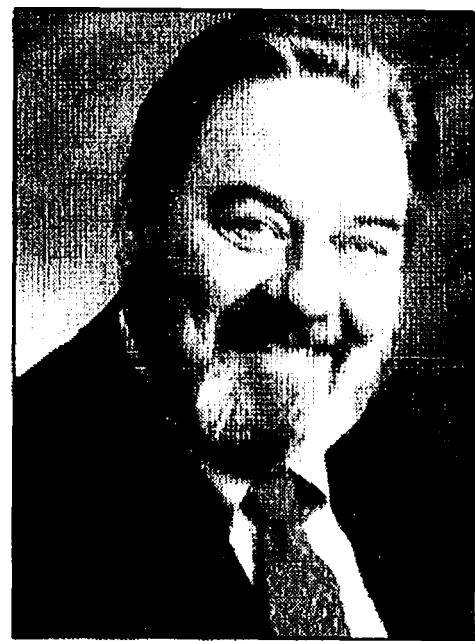
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Six Republicans seek 106th State House nomination

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Hunter said he has been led to run for the 106th House seat because of how often people he knows and complete strangers talk to him or write asking for help with governmental issues. He also said, "I believe that public decisions need to be made in public, not at closed door meetings. Public input needs to matter."



**Dave Karschnick
(R-Alpena)**

Dave Karschnick's top campaign issue, according to a pamphlet he is circulating, is to "claim our fair share of legislation assistance for northeastern Michigan." He would also like to "promote and protect healthcare for the young and the elderly; protect our lakes, rivers and streams; protect our rights as sportsmen; work to help fight the Bovine TB problem; and strive for local people on State boards."

Karschnick said he is a "proven leader with passion, experience and fairness." He is currently serving his

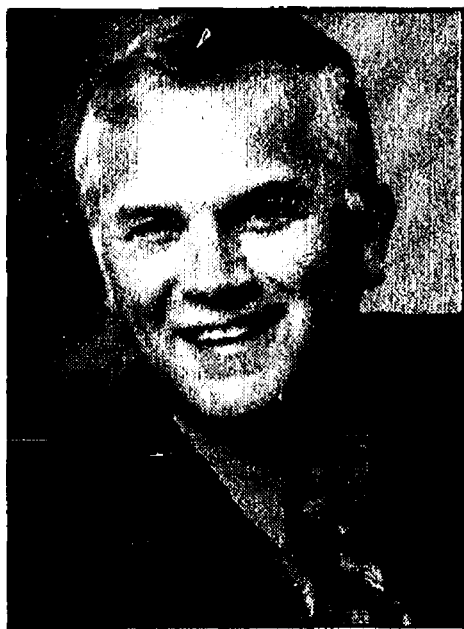
11th year on the Alpena City Council (six of which he served as Mayor Pro-Tem), is an Alpena City Retirement Fund Trustee; is chair of the City's Personnel Committee, Intergovernmental Drain Committee and Intergovernmental Communications Committee. He is a member of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG), the Michigan Municipal League, and the Intergovernmental Water/Air Quality Committee. He has also served on the Board of Directors for the Alpena Sports Hall of Fame.

In the past, Karschnick has served on the Alpena Planning Commission and as president of the Alpena Chamber of Commerce. He is a Habitat for Humanity volunteer, a member of the Huron Undercover Narcotic Team, and the National Rifle Association. He said he enjoys hunting and fishing.

Karschnick is the father of three, grandfather of two, and has been married to Gayle for 42 years -- 41 of which they have made their home in northern Michigan. Karschnick has been very active in youth sports through coaching and organization.

Tom Mullaney said, "Public service can be an honor and a challenge." He is currently serving his second term as an Alpena County Commissioner. "Through my position on the county board, I have too often seen decisions in Lansing create funding and enforcement problems for local governments. The challenge will be to help bring county and state governments together for the betterment of our communities."

Mullaney is a U.S. Army veteran,



Tom Mullaney (R-Alpena)

serving as a Sergeant in the Military Police and served on the Detroit Police Department until he was hired by the Alpena Police Department (APD). During his 31 years with the APD, Mullaney said he formed the first drug enforcement unit in northern Michigan and on a limited budget he and his partner were responsible for "numerous arrests and the confiscation of large amounts of illegal drugs." From 1980-1990, Mullaney said the team arrested a record 300 people.

He also conducted drug education programs in area schools, churches

and businesses. Mullaney retired from the APD in March 2001 after receiving many honors along the way. He served as president of both the local and state lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police.

Mullaney has served as Treasurer of the Alpena County Republican Party and worked on the 2000 Bush for President campaign. He chairs the Judiciary Committee for the Michigan Association of Counties, the Alpena County Airport Committee, and the Intergovernmental Public Safety Committee. Mullaney is a member of the Alpena, Montmorency and Oscoda Landfill Authority and the Michigan Northern Counties Association. He also serves on the Recreation Authority Board, the Planning Commission, and as a liaison to the Huron Humane Society. He has been involved in management and as a member of labor unions.

Mullaney and his wife, Rosemary, have seven children. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Thunder Bay Watershed Council, Associate Member of the Detroit Police Officers Association and the National Rifle Association.

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The colorful red, white and blue Festival brochure is everywhere around town, and an easy tool for discovering "what's happening" the week of July 20 - 28 for both the Festival Events and Canoe Marathon Events.

New this year will be a Kid's Day on Wednesday, July 24 with games, contests and activities for ages five and under and up to age 13. Added to the Friday evening and all day Saturday schedule will

be a giant simulator called the Intimidator, as well as a repeat of last year's popular Rock Wall.

There will be many opportunities to listen to music with a concert by a Danish Youth Concert Band and Brass Band at the Rialto on Monday, July 22.

On Wednesday, behind Ray's, the Encore Winds perform under the tent for a delightful night of both soothing and toe-tapping numbers.

On Friday, the 126th Military Band will be holding a concert at 1 p.m. at the Grayling Township Hall and, of course, the 126th and several other bands, including our own Grayling High School Band, will perform in the Festival parade on Saturday.

Add to all of this, the Ice Cream Social and Dance at the Senior

Center, the Book Sale, Quilt Show, and Arts and Crafts Show.

Then, there are the 10K Run and 1-Mile Fun Run and Walk, the Classic Car Show, a Flea Market at the Masonic Lodge, and Michelson's Ice Cream Social.

Don't forget, too, the Skateboard Competition, the Food Court with tents full of food, drinks and games, the Rotary chicken barbeque, the Eagles Ox and Pork Roast, the Parade with a "Fabulous Fifties" theme, a Street Dance and Sunday morning's AuSable River Valley Black Bear Bicycle Tour!

Everyone is sure to have a Festival week that will be the highlight of the summer season -- young and old, resident and tourist, -- and an opportunity to show off some of the best that Grayling has to offer.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 143 complaints the week of July 1-7:

One EMS response, 13 traffic accidents, five non-traffic accidents, one parking violations, two traffic policing, two accidents - all other, three civil matter disputes - family trouble, six suspicious situations, one lost and found property, 28 general non-criminal, two trees/brush/grass fires, two delinquent minors, five false alarm activations, two assault/intimidation/ stalking, three burglary/home invasion, two larceny, two fraudulent activities, six damage to property, 24 public peace/disorderly, one OUIL/UBAL, one operating under the influence of alcohol, 17 health and safety, two conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense, miscellaneous arrest, 10 driving violations/DWLS etc.

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 51 complaints from June 30 to July 2:

Four traffic accidents, one personal property collision, two traffic control, one motorist assist, two misdemeanor arrests, ten larceny, four malicious destruction of property, two domestic, two juvenile, two alarm calls, one city ordinance violation, two disorderly persons, one stalking, seven suspicious situations, and ten unclassified.

Card of Thanks

A special thank you to all who helped with my surgery from prayers, well wishes, food and getting the kids to and from Vacation Bible School.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library:

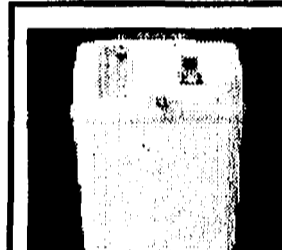
Thursday, July 18 will see the Acting Up Theatre Company performing at 10 a.m. at the Devereaux Library.

Author Tom Grace will make an appearance that evening at 5 p.m. to discuss his novels, *Spyder Web* and *Quantum*. These industrial espionage thrillers have been enjoyed by many and applauded by the likes of Clive Cussler.

The *San Francisco Examiner* said "A truly believable hero -- (charac-

ter) Kilkenny is a little Jack Ryan, a little Dirk Pitt." William Stevenson, author of *A Man Called Intrepid*, said "Tom Grace has developed a new kind of thriller for the next millennium: one Ian Fleming would have envied for his James Bond in the new world of cutthroat competition in industrial espionage."

In addition to writing, Grace is an architect in private practice. He will discuss his road from architect to author. He lives in Michigan with his wife, three daughters and a yellow Labrador Retriever.



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# OBITUARIES

## Vidian L. Roe

May 7, 1914 - June 22, 2002

Vidian Lawrence Roe passed away peacefully in Sarasota, Florida, at the age of 88. He had been a summer resident of Grayling for the past 20 years. Born in Three Forks, Montana on May 7, 1914, he was the son of Vidian Lawrence Sr. and Lela T. Roe. Mr. Roe married his childhood sweetheart, Georgia Gribbin, who preceded him in death.

In his retirement years, he had divided his time between Sarasota, Florida and Grayling.

Vidian earned his BA degree from Michigan State University in 1938 with majors in communication and journalism. After graduation, he was employed by *The Kalamazoo Gazette*. Four years later he bought *The Centerville Observer* serving as its editor and publisher until 1949 when he purchased *The Fremont Times-Indicator*. As owner, editor and publisher in Fremont, he fashioned a distinguished career. He was a strong community leader, served on numerous local, state and national commissions, was elected president of the Michigan Press Association and his paper was presented the Ernie Pyle Award for excellence in reporting Veteran's activities.

After retiring from the Fremont paper he served on the teaching staff and as Public Relations Officer for Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. During this period he married Louise Lentz Williamson who preceded him in death five years ago.

He enjoyed working on crossword puzzles, fishing, painting and the arts.

Vidian is survived by a son, Vidian L. Roe III and his wife, Carolyn Jeffs Roe, of Bradford, Vermont, his children: Tosha Shea Roe and Vidian L. Roe IV, and a daughter Linda McFarland of Grand Rapids, her children Kirk and Eric Bredin and their wives.

He also has one great-granddaughter. Also surviving are his brother William H. (Viola) Roe along with several nieces and nephews. A sister, Jean Barton, of North Carolina, preceded him in death several years ago.

Memorial services were held at Lakehouse West in Sarasota. A memorial service will be held at the Lakeside Cemetery in Nashville, Michigan at a later date. Contributions in Vidian's name can be made to the Mona Garone Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 544, Bradford, VT 05033 or to the charity of your choice.

Vidian touched many lives during his journey through life. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

## Mary Jane Culp

July 8, 2002

Mary Jane Culp, age 61 of Grayling, died Monday, July 8. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

## Madeline (Joy) Potter

Jan. 18, 1961 - June 24, 2002

Joy Potter, age 41, died suddenly on Monday, June 24 at Grayling Mercy Hospital. She was born January 18, 1961 in Akron, Ohio to Charles and Kathryn McCulley. She married Gary L. Potter on August 11, 1987 in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. Prior to moving to Grayling, they lived in Ann Arbor.

She is survived by her mother, Katie McCulley of Unionville, Pennsylvania, husband Gary Potter of Grayling, daughter Pamela McCulley of Taylor, son Joseph Green of Taylor, two granddaughters: Lucita Trotter, age 6 and Katie Douglas age 2, both of Taylor.

She leaves behind four brothers: Tom (Sandy) McCulley of Akron, Ohio, Dave (Milly) McCulley of Houtaig, Belgium, Ricky McCulley of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Chuck (Diane) McCulley of Lockport, Illinois.

Left behind are four sisters: Patty McCulley of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, Peggy McCulley of Milesburg, Pennsylvania, Nancy (Dave) Donatelli of Akron, Ohio, and Debbie Kintz of Temple, Arizona. Also, numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial was held June 27 in Grayling and a short service will be held on July 21 at her mother's church in Unionville, Pennsylvania. Burial will be next to her father in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Union Township, Pennsylvania.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of our father, Lawrence "Bud" Hunter. Our very special thanks to Father Robert Nalley, Father Charles Donajkowski and Father Gerald Micketti, the K of C's, CCW, Ellen Thompson and Andy Hunter. To the Doctors and staff of Grayling Mercy Hospital, and Grayling Nursing Centre. We so appreciate your expertise. To Dean and staff at Sorenson's thank you for your guidance. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank every individual who personally extended care and concern via food, cards, phone calls, nods, smiles and hugs.

Bless your hearts,  
The Hunter, Blaauw  
and Lepsy families

## Richard E. Bissonette

Oct. 19, 1932 - July 6, 2002

Richard Edward Bissonette, 69, of Grayling, died Saturday, July 6, at Gratiot Community Hospital. He was born on October 19, 1932 in Grayling to Ernest J. Bissonette and Agnes I. Wendt. He married the former Mary Partridge on February 28, 1999 in Grayling.

Mr. Bissonette served his country in the U.S. Army. He worked at Motor Freight in Grand Blanc. He also was in the Army National Guard for numerous years. He worked at the Bear Archery Plant in Grayling. Mr. Bissonette volunteered at the Senior Center, delivering Meals on Wheels, and also as a transporter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Ernest J. Bissonette Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, two sisters: Betty (Jim) Sears and Pat (Kenny) Lynn, both of Flint, one brother, Robert Bissonette and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private family graveside service will be held at Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

## Nels Michelson

April 2, 1909 - April 21, 2002

Nels Michelson, 93, of Lantana, Florida, passed away on April 21, at his residence. Nels was born in Johannesburg on April 2, 1909, son of Frank L. and Bess (Lantz) Michelson. He was the grandson of Nels Michelson, founder of the town of Michelson, west of Houghton Lake and owner of the Nels Michelson Lumber Company.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Frank R. and Lewis Lantz Michelson, and nephew Lantz Michelson of Houghton Lake.

He is survived by two daughters: Betsy Kenney and Becky Michelson, both of West Palm Beach, Florida, nephew Frank H. (Nancy) Michelson of Higgins Lake, niece Mary Erbe of Jackson, Wyoming, great-niece Amber (George) Davis of Merritt and other great nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on April 27 in West Palm Beach with interment on May 4.

(Note: For more Obituaries, see Page 12A.)

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Thu. July 11 - Roast Beef/BBQ pork, Salad Bar; BP's taken 11 a.m. to noon; Bible Study 10:30 a.m. and Uno Attack at 5:30 p.m.

Wed. July 12 - Meatloaf/no dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Sat. July 13 - Foot Clinic by appointment.

Mon. July 15 - Chop suey/ Bratwurst; Stag Cards at 12 noon and Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. July 16 - Chicken Caccatori/ Chicken strips; Euchre Club at 1 p.m.; Housing Board meets at 6:30 p.m.

Wed. July 17 - Veal Cutlets/Pork Cutlets; Hearing clinic, by appointment; Stag cards at 12 noon; Crafts at 1 p.m.; and COA Board meets at 5:30 p.m.

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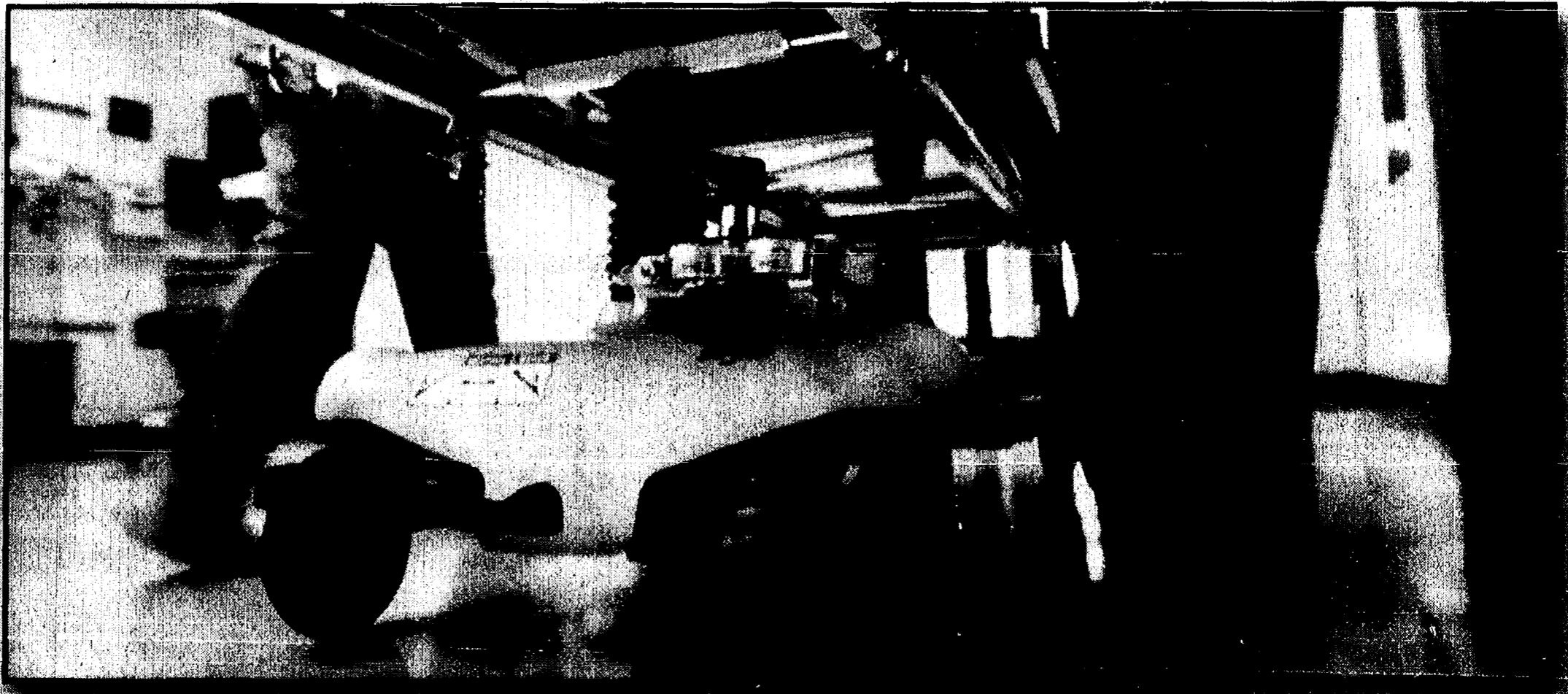
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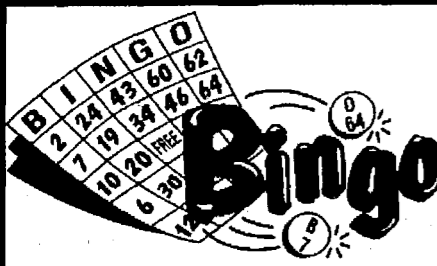
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The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates and times: July 10 through 13 and July 16.

For further information on Air to Ground operations call: (989) 939-8880 or (989) 354-6205.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers and artillery firing: July 12 through July 14.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: July 10 through July 16.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road: July 10 and July 11 and July 14 and July 15.

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Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and

East of the gas pipeline: July 15 through July 16.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail: July 12 through July 16.

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## OBITUARIES

### Mileta E. Taylor

**March 19, 1916 - July 1, 2002**  
Mileta Evelyn Taylor, 86, of Grayling (formerly of Lapeer), died Monday, July 1 at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City.

She was born March 19, 1916, in Deerfield Township, Lapeer County, to William Franklin and Mary Elizabeth (Duperow) Scott. She married Leon Donald Witham in Lapeer on July 20, 1935 and later married Thomas Chalmers Taylor in Lapeer on June 8, 1960.

Mileta was a trained medical volunteer during WWII for the American Red Cross. She was a homemaker and volunteered at Lapeer Hospital when she lived in the Lapeer area.

She was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling, a past member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Lapeer, a Past Worthy Matron and life member of the Lapeer Eastern Star. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She enjoyed traveling throughout the world. She also corresponded extensively with friends world wide. She enjoyed needlework and sewing. She was an avid golfer and a member of the Grayling Country Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas C. Taylor and her parents; sister-in-law, Alice C. Scott; and brother-in-law Francis Manley.

She is survived by her daughters: Lotus Young of Ludington, Kathleen (James) Parkinson of Grayling, Jennifer (Henry) Brockman of Grand Blanc; grandchildren, Mark Young, Melissa (Robert) Notestine, Julie (Douglas) Sajdak, Mary Beth (Robert) Morley, Laureen (Thomas) Sharpe, Wendy (Rick) Hopkins, Kerry (Michael) LaCroix; great grandchildren, Jennifer Rist, Jessie, Alyssa and Riley Morley, Spencer, Austin and Taylor Sharpe, and Madelyn LaCroix; sisters: Beatrice Manley and Dorothy Annibal; brother, Donald Scott; several nieces and nephews and three stepdaughters.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 5 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, with Reverend Jeffrey Jagers officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lapeer.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Anna Marie Sanderson July 3, 2002

Anna Marie Sanderson, age 33, died Wednesday, July 3 in Grayling. Funeral services were Saturday, July 6 at Sorenson Funeral Home.

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# JULY 4TH, 2002

*Celebrating Independence Day in Grayling*



Young anglers compete in the annual Kid's Fishing Contest on July 4 at the city park. The event – part of local Independence Day festivities – was sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club. Five hundred trout were planted in the AuSable River for the contest. Prizes were awarded for the first fish caught and for trout over 12 inches in length.



Travis Gabriel (above), 9, was the first boy winner of the Kid's Fishing Contest last Thursday. Karen Minard (below), 9, was the first girl winner. Both won a new fishing pole.

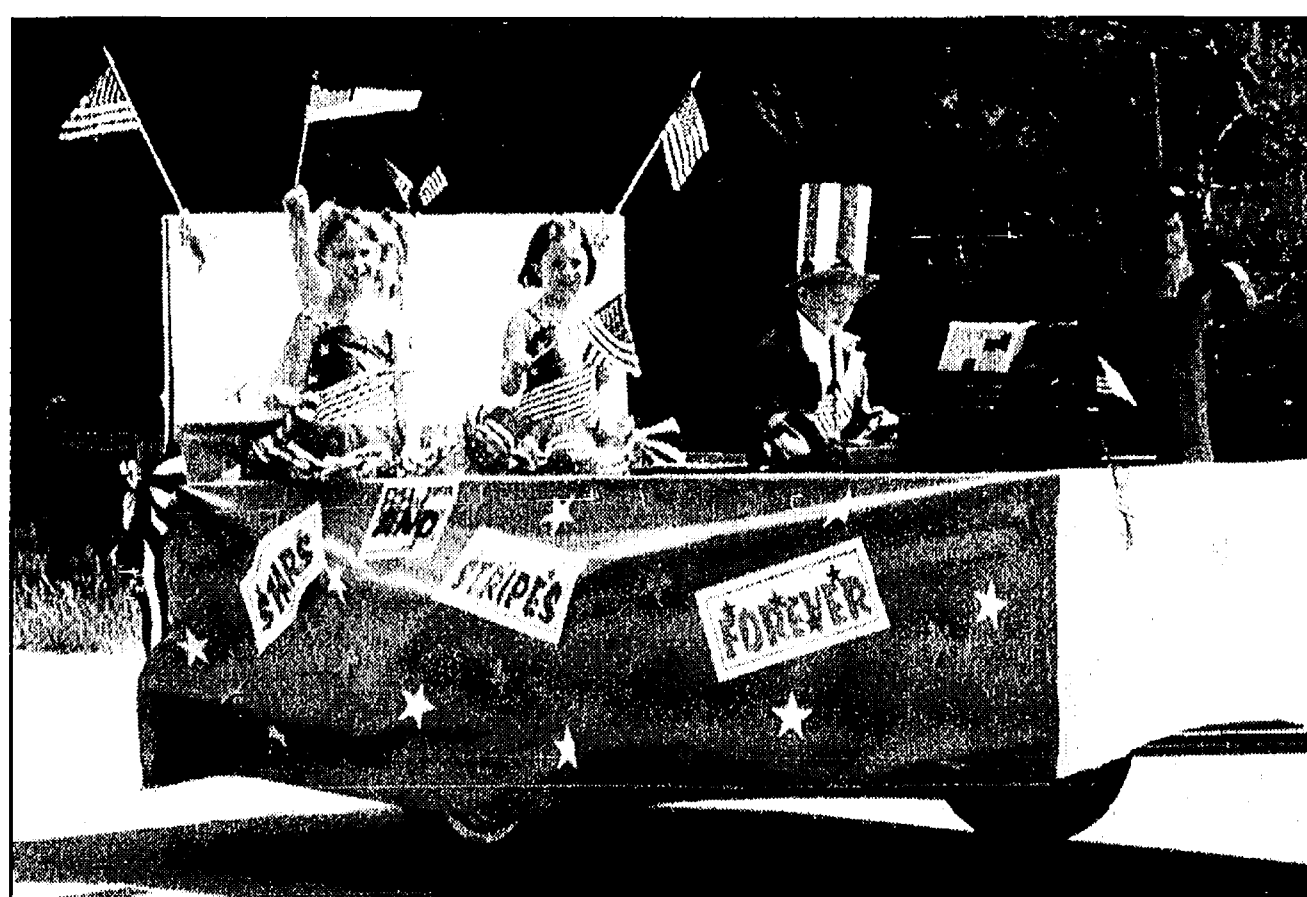
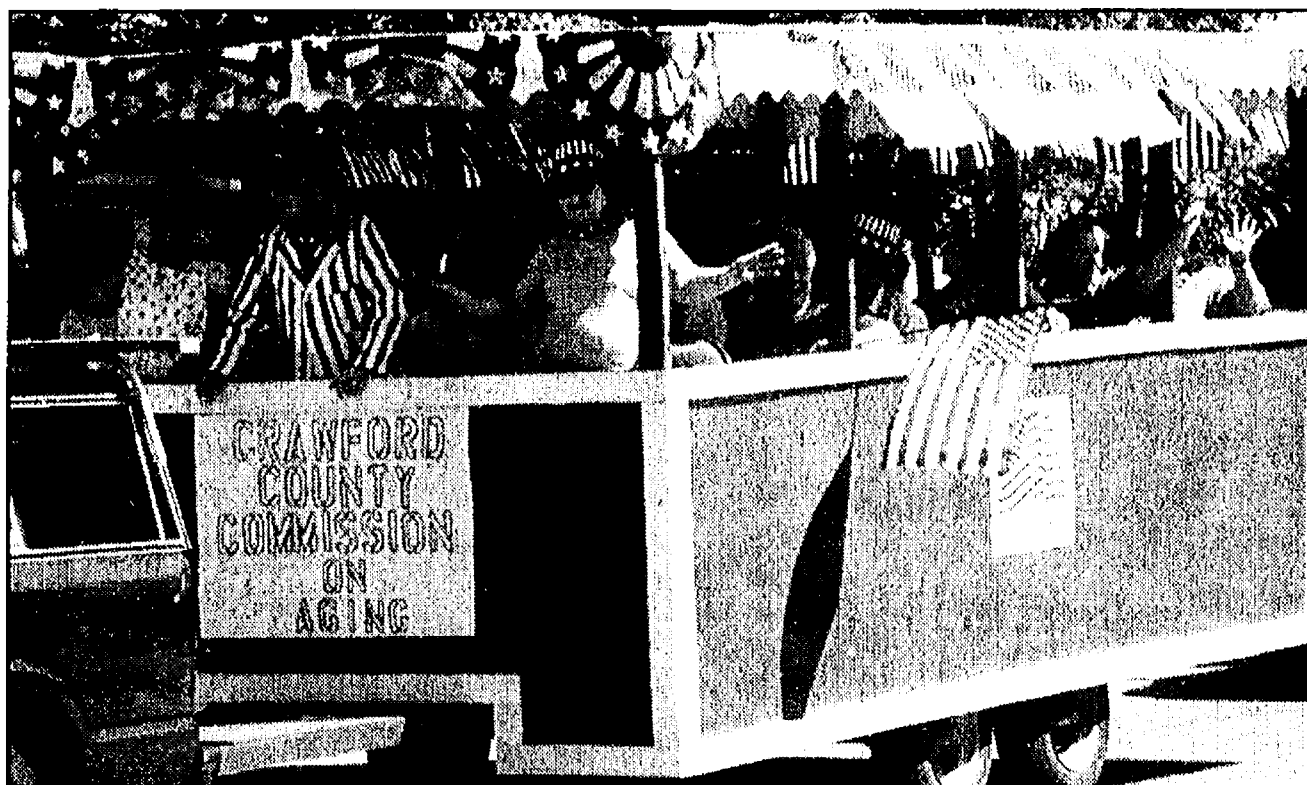


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Milan Supply's "Stars and Stripes Forever" parade float won the "Most Patriotic" award at this year's Industrial Park Independence Day Parade. The parade was held on June 28. The Industrial Park Parade – in its ninth year of existence – is sponsored and hosted by Air Way Automation.



A patriotic parade entry from the Crawford County Commission on Aging moves down Michigan Avenue during the VFW Independence Day Parade on July 4. For more on the VFW Parade and the Industrial Park Parade, see Page 3B.



Pet rock painting was one of many activities for young people at this year's Fourth of July celebration in the city park. For more, see Page 3B.

## Black Bear Bicycle Tour set for July 28

► Bicycles to chase canoes during AuSable River Canoe Marathon

At 8 a.m. on July 28, bicyclists from throughout Michigan will once again leave Grayling in pursuit of canoes with an 11-hour head start. Think you can beat a canoe with that much of a lead on a 100-mile route? Many have tried, but no one has yet beaten the fastest canoe to Oscoda. Will this be the year?

The AuSable River Valley Black Bear Bicycle Tour offers many options to bicyclists of all ages and levels, even tandems. Choose to race the canoes to Oscoda, enjoy the sights while touring to Oscoda, or make loops of 75, 28 or 6 miles. All the loops follow the Oscoda route to a certain point and then head back to Grayling.

The entry fee is only \$15 before July 15 and just \$25 afterwards. Helmets and a U.S.C.F. license are required. One day licenses cost \$5 at the event. If you have no one available to drive to Oscoda and meet you, \$20 shuttle rides are available from Oscoda back to Grayling.

Cash prizes are awarded in each class: youth; women's and men's classes in 18-39, 40-55, 56-64, and 65+ age groups; and the elusive tandem. Over \$1,000 in prize money will be given away.

The AuSable River Valley Black Bear Bicycle Tour is sponsored by the Grayling Rotary Club to encourage cyclists to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the AuSable River Valley. The state forest in the Mio area has been identified by *Bicycling Magazine* as one of the "50 Best Areas on the Planet to Ride."

Come see the canoes off the evening before in Grayling and then enjoy a challenging ride and outstanding scenery as you follow them the next day.

Food and water stations will be in at least five locations along the route, probably more. Food and drinks will also be available at the end of the race in Oscoda. A baggage truck and support vehicles will be out on the route the whole time.

All money raised from this event goes to the work of the Grayling Rotary Club. Every year the club provides free helmets to hundreds of children participating in the Grayling Bicycle Rodeo. Locally the club has also funded everything from scholarships to the construction of non-motorized trails. Internationally, Rotary is working on the eradication of Polio from the planet by 2005. There are only a few countries to go.

Oh, and that Le Mans start. It is a little different to have everyone run to their bikes to start, but at least you don't have to run four blocks shouldering a canoe like the paddlers do. In honor of the historic Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, participants have to run, sans bikes, for the start of the Black Bear. Most racers recommend leaving your shoes on the pedals.

For more information, visit the race's website:

[www.grayling-area.com/blackbear2002](http://www.grayling-area.com/blackbear2002)

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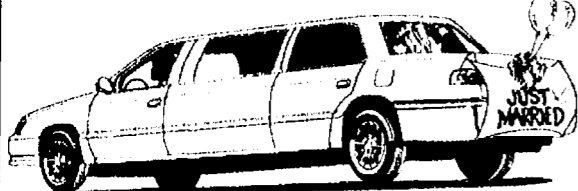
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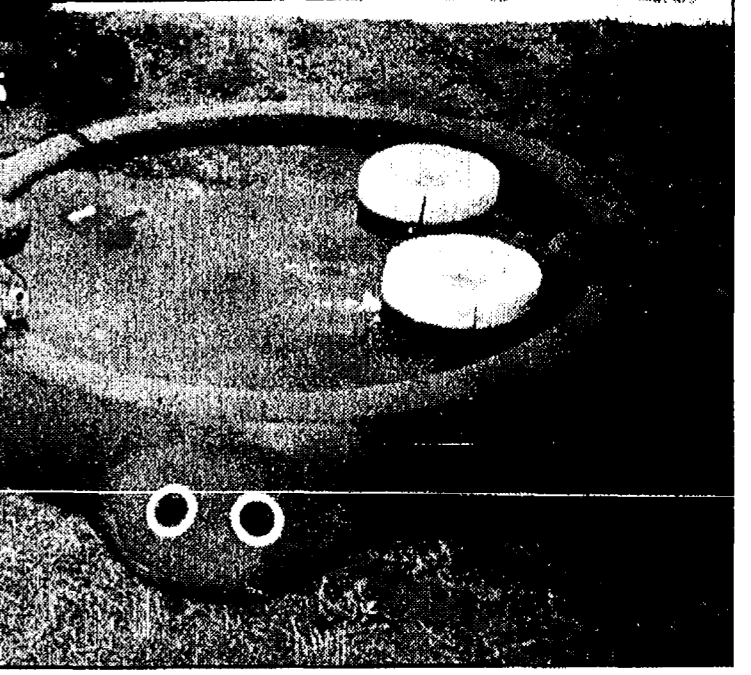
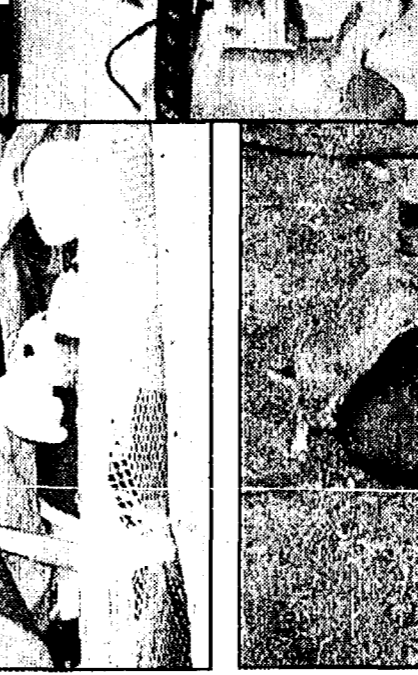
Front L to R: Joanne Bulmer & Andrea Lesh;  
Back L to R: Dawn McGee, Bill Gessman & Jim Blackburn

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## Crawford County Fair offered family entertainment



In addition to special events, the Crawford County Fair offered arts and crafts displays, rides for the young and young-at-heart, the mid-way and refreshments, including water for "some bunny."



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## Football camp to be held for Redskins players

► All 5th through 8th grade players encouraged to attend free camp

Grayling High School football coaches will be conducting a football camp for Grayling Redskins football players on Monday, July 29, and Tuesday, July 30, from 5

p.m. to 8 p.m. at Redskin Field. The camp will be for all 5th through 8th grade players. All players are encouraged to attend. There is no charge to participate. On Wednesday, July 31, all players attending the camp will be issued their equipment for the 2002 season. Parents can sign their children up for Redskins football on all three days (July 29-31).

## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

### Wednesday Ladies Golf League

On July 3, it was another hot and sunny day for the Wednesday Ladies League, and even though most of the women had their minds on all the activities the Fourth of July brings, we still managed to get in some pretty decent golfing.

In Flight A, Treva McClanahan and Donna Thomson tied for low net of 34, while Jeanette Kitchen had low putts of 15.

In Flight B, Jeanne Thompson had a low net of 32, and there was a tie for low putts of 15 between Wendy Kucharek and Sally McNamara.

In Flight C, Mo McNamara took it all with a low net of 30 and low putts of 14.

In Flight D, Sue Brenner had a low net of 36 and she tied with Rita

McClain for low putts of 17.

Connie Gates had a chip-in on #5, which gave her a nice birdie. Bev Zimmerman had a chip-in on #5, and she also had a birdie on #3. The Cornell Agency umbrella was won today by Marilyn Hartman in Flight A for the longest putt on #9.

We had a nice cool lunch of croissant sandwiches and salads, with strawberry shortcake for dessert.

Shirley Bendig, chairperson for the Rally for a Cure golf day, announced that this year's event will be held on August 7, so all who are interested please sign up. Cost will be \$15 - not very much for all the good work that is being done today for our health care.

I hope you all had a safe Fourth of July, and that's all "fore" now.

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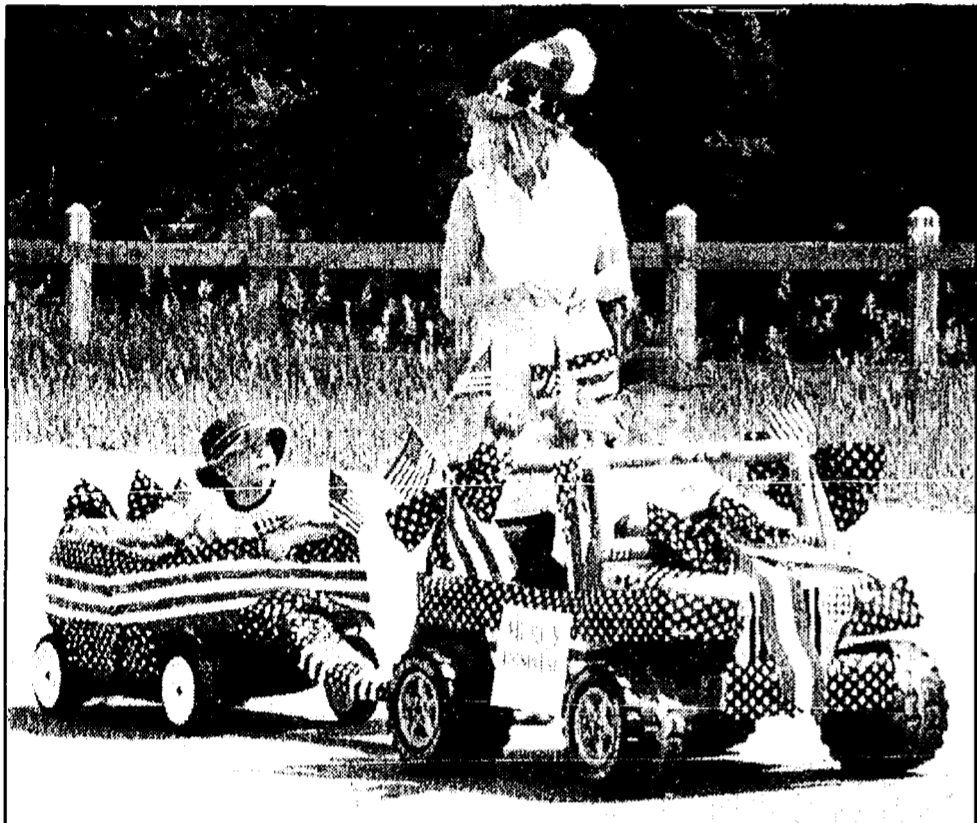
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(Left) GHS cheerleader Janelle Gregorich works the cheer team's face-painting station at the arts and crafts area during Fourth of July festivities at the city park last Thursday. (Right) Young people use beads to make necklaces and bracelets.

## Celebrating Independence Day



The award for "Most Original" entry in the 2002 Industrial Park Parade went to Mercy Hospital. For the past few years, the parade has helped serve as a fund-raiser for local organizations in addition to helping the community celebrate the Fourth of July. This year, parade proceeds went to the Grayling Promotional Association.



Photos by Caleb Casey and Linda Golinick  
McGruff the Crime Dog was featured in this VFW Parade entry from the Sheriff's Department.



The 4-H Saddle Club Riders take part in the 2002 VFW Parade on the Fourth of July.



Gail Madsen accepts the Industrial Park Parade's "Mayor's Choice" award from Dave Wyman (center), City of Grayling Mayor, and Jack Bickler (left) of Air Way Automation, event emcee, on behalf of GPA.

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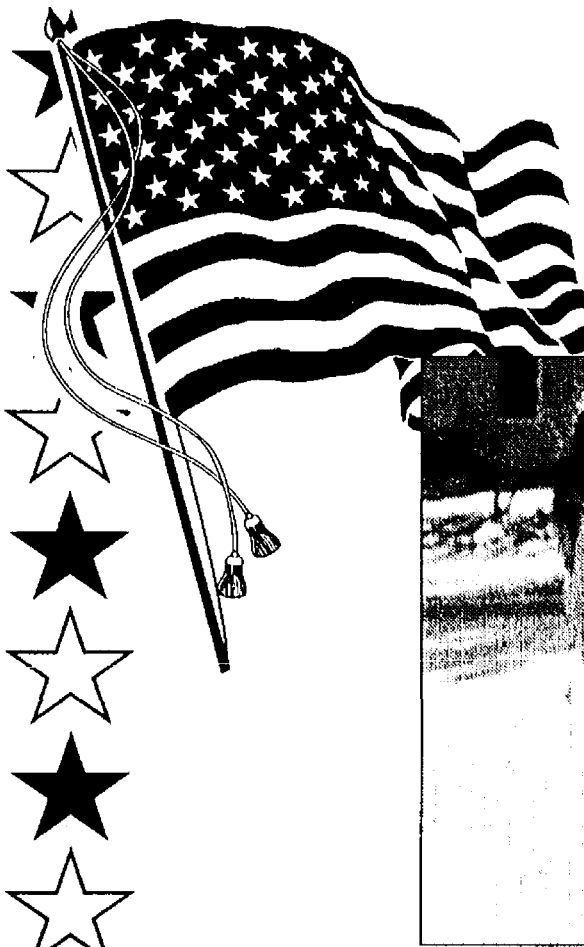
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## Saddle Club Riders hold second open speed show

The second 4-H Horse Clubs show was hosted by the Saddle Club Riders June 24 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

The show, an open speed show, showcased the abilities of the riders and their horses. The riders ranged in age from 7 to 18 and they competed in one or more of five events - Speed and Action, Poles, Barrel Bending, Ball and Bucket, and Cloverleaf Barrels. Riders were grouped by ages - 9-13, 14-17, 18 and over - and competed for times, places and ribbons.

The 7-8 age group competed for participant ribbons as did the lead line riders, who basically completed the course in the time it took their parents to run the course.

Thirty-six riders competed at the show with contestants coming from Mio, Merritt and Falmouth, in addition to those from the Saddle Club Riders.

The next show will be held at the Fairgrounds July 22.

Results of the June 24 show:

**Speed and Action** - the horse and rider start in a space outlined by white paint. They start races to the other end where three buckets are located. They must turn around the middle bucket, race back to the beginning and stop in the white painted area.

**9 - 13 years old**  
1 - Melissa Kirchofer 10.900 s  
2 - Crystal Olsen 11.906 s  
3 - Katrina Simon 13.989 s

**14 - 17 years old**  
1 - Becky Ramaswamy 12.170 s  
2 - Samantha Tingstad 13.954 s  
3 - Ryan Halstead 14.094 s

**18 and older**  
1 - Sharon Whitcher 11.382 s  
2 - Billy Hughston 11.910 s

**Poles** - six PVC pipes are placed in the ground along the length of the race course. The rider must race down one side of the poles, weave back to the start, turn around and weave back out, and return on the other side of the poles.

**9 - 13 years old**  
1 - Crystal Olsen 32.407 s  
2 - Melissa Kirchofer 32.888 s



Participants at the Saddle Club speed show were busy getting ready, watching others while waiting, digging around the barrel for home, or racing flat out for the finish line.



**14 - 17 years old**  
1 - Meghan Thomas 29.008 s  
2 - Samantha Tingstad 30.226 s  
3 - Becky Ramaswamy 32.413 s

**18 and older**  
1 - Jan Doe 27.457 s  
2 - Angela 27.862 s  
3 - Billy Hughston 28.745 s

**Barrel Bending** - six buckets are placed 21 feet apart and the horse and rider must weave out to the end, turn around and weave back to the starting point.

**9 - 13 years old**  
1 - Crystal Olsen 16.733 s  
2 - Melissa Kirchofer 21.929 s  
3 - Katrina Simon 22.397 s

**14 - 17 years old**  
1 - Meghan Thomas 13.291 s  
2 - Ryan Halstead 15.842 s  
3 - Katie Baynham 18.928 s

**18 and older**  
1 - Angela 13.636 s  
2 - Jan Doe 15.240 s  
3 - Sherri Olsen 17.052 s

**Ball and Bucket** - similar to Speed and Action except the rider must drop a ball in the middle bucket and race back to the beginning. For this race the rider does not have to stop in the white painted area.

**9 - 13 years old**  
1 - Melissa Kirchofer 9.936 s  
2 - Crystal Olsen 12.270 s  
3 - Katrina Simon 14.823 s

**14 - 17 years old**  
1 - Meghan Thomas 9.653 s  
2 - Becky Ramaswamy 12.256 s  
3 - Katie Baynham 14.581 s

**18 and older**  
1 - Jan Doe 10.257 s  
2 - Sherri Olsen 12.960 s  
3 - Sharon Whitcher 19.496 s

**Cloverleaf Barrels** - The rider must weave in and out of the three



barrels and race back to the start.

**9 - 13 years old**  
1 - Melissa Kirchofer 17.475 s  
2 - Crystal Olsen 22.825 s  
3 - Katrina Simon 28.206 s

**14 - 17 years old**  
1 - Meghan Thomas 17.470 s  
2 - Becky Ramaswamy 19.177 s  
3 - Samantha Tingstad 21.863 s

**18 and older**  
1 - Billy Hughston 17.787 s  
2 - Jan Doe 18.419 s  
3 - Angela 19.654 s

Participants in the 7-8 years old class were Ashley Whitcher, Tara Pummell and Kaylee Payne.

Lead line participants were Ty Whitcher, Isaac Rochette, Laura Kirchofer, Hannah Thomas, Anna Grosskopf, Richelle Grosskopf, Zek Rudy, Lucas Hiar and Alex Weber.

## FISHING REPORT

**Rivers:** Anglers are still getting trout using hex flies on both the AuSable and the Manistee, but the hex hatches are just about done.

**Lakes:** Fishermen have been getting good numbers of walleye on Lake Margrethe using leeches and crawlers. Bluegill have been caught in the deep using crickets and wax worms. Small-mouth bass fishing has been decent too - try using rubber baits, crawlers, or leeches. Anglers have also been getting a few perch on Margrethe using minnows.

Bear Lake has been yielding a few trout, try trolling with cow bells. Manistee Lake has been good for crappie and bluegill.

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## Grayling Little League:

## All-stars advance to tournament semis

► Grayling to play Huron Shores on Friday, July 12, in West Branch

Grayling Little League's major league all-star team has moved on to the semi-final round of a tournament at West Branch.

The team defeated Lake City and Roscommon and lost to West Branch in games so far.

Grayling's first game of the tournament resulted in a 10-0 win over Lake City.

Pitcher Richard Schreiber surrendered only one hit and struck out nine for Grayling.

Leading hitters for Grayling in the match were Schreiber with three singles and Dustin Abbott with a single and a triple. Jacob Aubry, Michael Barr, and Rocky McNamara all had singles for Grayling.

The team lost to West Branch 11-3 in Grayling's second match of the tournament. Isaac VanNuck, McNamara, Schreiber, Geo Bindshatell, and Jacob Reynolds

all had hits for Grayling. Starting pitcher Michael Barr shut West Branch down for the first three innings.

Grayling then defeated Roscommon 13-3. Schreiber had 11 strikeouts in his second start of the tournament on the mound.

Leading hitters for Grayling included: McNamara, four hits; Schreiber, four hits; Abbott, three hits; Bindshatell, two hits; VanNuck one hit.

"This was one of the best games Grayling has played in the tournament," said Coach Rich Schreiber. "Everyone was playing good defense and swinging the bat."

"The team worked hard together as a team to get this far. They show great effort of wanting to continue playing baseball. Their chances are good as long as the enthusiasm stays on our side. It has been quite awhile since Grayling has had a team move on this far, and it would be nice to see them move on further," Coach Schreiber said.

Grayling is scheduled to play Huron Shores in West Branch on Friday, July 12, at 5 p.m. Grayling must win in order to move on.

## SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

South Higgins Lake State Park is offering the following Michigan State Parks Adventure Program events:

**Wednesday, July 10 - Rot Trot,** 11 a.m., come explore the forest floor, meet at Ridge Trail across from Camp registration office; **Amazing Animals,** 3 p.m., learn about beavers, hike the trail to see an old lodge, and make a craft, meet at Marl Lake;

**Thursday, July 11 - Salamander Meander,** 4 p.m., learn about these creatures and hike to look for them, meet at Marl Lake; **Nature Hike,** 7 p.m., explore nature along the Ridge Trail, meet across from Camp registration office;

**Friday, July 12 - Tracks and Trails,** 10 a.m., learn about animal signs, meet at Marl Lake; **Butterfly Bonanza,** 3 p.m., learn the characteristics and maybe catch a few too, meet at Marl Lake;

**Saturday, July 13 - Tremendous Trees,** 2 p.m., come explore the trail and learn about the life of a tree through activities, meet at Marl Lake; **Pond Detectives,** 5 p.m., come explore the pond and bring shoes that can get wet, meet at Marl Lake;

**Tuesday, July 16 - Fishing Fun**

**for Kids,** 6:30 p.m., learn the basics of fishing, there are 20 poles to share, meet at Marl Lake;

**Wednesday, July 17 - Water, Water Everywhere,** 10 a.m., learn about the travels of a water molecule through activities, meet at Marl Lake; **Amazing Animals,** 3 p.m., learn about opossums, meet at Marl Lake;

**Thursday, July 18 - Rockin' Around the Park,** 3 p.m., learn about the types of rocks and do activities, meet at Marl Lake; **Nature Hike,** 7 p.m., explore nature along the Ridge Trail, meet across from Camp registration office;

**Friday, July 19 - Fishy Facts,** 10 a.m., learn about fish characteristics through activities, meet at Marl Lake; **Sensory Hike,** 3 p.m., explore nature with your senses, meet at Marl Lake;

**Saturday, July 20 - Birds of a Feather,** 11 a.m., learn about birds through activities, meet at Marl Lake; **Dragonfly Daze,** 3 p.m., come explore the pond and bring shoes that can get wet, meet at Marl Lake.

*Most programs last one hour. People of all ages are welcome, but children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult.*

## Local man fares well in car shows



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### Tournament Results

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#### Men's Low Net

1. Bill Hart & Dave Greenway  
2. Norm Hartman & Bob Ford  
3. Gordon Willis & Dave Stauffer

#### Women's Low Gross

1. Carolyn DiPonio & Donna Thomson

#### Women's Low Net

1. Bev Nester & Dorothy Sumorix  
2. Amy Campeau & Cindy Jensen  
3. Gail Scarbrough & Colleen Flynn

#### Couples Low Gross

1. Bill & Diane Heinz

#### Couples Low Net

1. Dr. John Beattie & Brenda Murphy  
2. Bob Wick & Theresa Stachnik  
3. Margaret Cook & Andy Moore

#### Longest Drive

Men: Bob Wick  
Women: Colleen Flynn

#### Closest to Pin

Men: Eric Madison  
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Republican Candidate for The House of Representatives

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# Local teams take 2nd at Red Hacker



A local boys team and girls team each finished second in their division at a recent Red Hacker Basketball Tournament at Kirtland Community College: (front row, left to right) Katie Baynham, Trisha Peterson, Amanda Lutz, Sammi Wakeley, (back row, left to right) Bobby Starks, Eli VanNuck, Zac Dean, Joel Wilson.

Photo courtesy of Mona Peterson

## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 02-6467-DE

Estate of Joan D. Thompson, deceased,  
Date of birth 01/17/1927.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Joan D. Thompson, who lived at 3956 Juniper Way, Grayling, Michigan died 05/14/2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Grant J. Thompson, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 07-01-02  
Robert J. Robinson P-24928  
210 E. River Street, P.O. Box 302  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-8328  
Grant J. Thompson  
5765 Crandall Road  
Howell, MI 48843  
(517) 548-1717

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Denise M. Elgkonich of 2346 Peaceful Vista, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Corporation, of 101 N. Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607, dated January 29, 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on February 10, 1999, in Liber 474, Page(s) 195, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$186,622.44, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said

Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 14, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the County of Crawford, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.990% per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Citizens Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, City of Grayling, described as follows:

The easterly 38 feet of Lot 1, except the southerly 6.7 feet of Lot 1, Block 15 and the easterly 38 feet of the southerly 10 feet of Lot 2, Block 16, Original Plat of the Village, now City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

Property Tax I. D. # 07-100-015-001-00  
The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

Dated June 25, 2002  
Citizens Mortgage  
Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Roy, P.C.  
By: Thomas R. Alward (P31724)  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817  
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817  
(231) 941-9660

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## SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting June 12, 2002

## BROWNFIELD AUTHORITY BOARD APPOINTMENT

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are seeking applications for an open position on the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. The Authority works to redevelop contaminated, blighted and/or functionally obsolete properties in Crawford County. Applications can be submitted through Thursday, July 11, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. to Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

## PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Notice of Primary Election to the electors of Crawford County, Michigan to be held Tuesday, August 6, 2002.

To all qualified electors of Crawford County Notice Primary Election will be held Tuesday, August 6, 2002 for the purpose of electing candidates by Republican or Democratic party preference and voting for the following offices:

Governor  
US Senator  
1st District Representative in Congress  
36th District State Senator  
106th District State Representative  
Court of Appeals Judge  
83rd District Judge  
Sheriff  
Road Commissioner  
County Commissioner  
Maple Forest Township Treasurer  
Delegates to the County Convention  
State Proposals  
Frederic Township Proposals

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6, 2002.

#### Voting Locations:

Beaver Creek Twp., 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653  
Frederic Twp., 7565 West Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, MI 49733  
Grayling Twp., 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738  
Lovells Twp., 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI 49738  
Maple Forest Twp., 8996 N. Sherman Rd., Frederic, MI 49733  
South Branch Twp., 5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653  
Grayling City, located Grayling Middle School, Grayling, MI

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk

Members Present: Tom Hall, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.  
Members Absent: Janice Annis.

Others Present: Jeff and Jeanne Parkinson, Jim Layle, Bonnie Piper, Jodi Potter, Tim Ostwald, Justin Potter, Glenn Jones, Kirk Wakefield, Silverio Koppa, Bob Finkbeiner, Gary Bofysil, Ken Richele, Bob and Barbara Breaugh, Daniel L. Sutton, Jay Stephan.  
PUBLIC HEARING 6:30 p.m.

Supervisor Wright opened the public hearing regarding approval of the Special Assessment Roll to spread cost of paving Woodland Drive, Palmer Place and Short Street, Section 28, T27N, R3W.

Correspondence read and on file: Terry Wright letter to property owners of proposed district. Marlin Friske, David and Mary Kostelnik, James and Nancy Kowalczyk.

Two methods of computing the assessment roll were offered. It was agreed that four parcels on Pinewood would be excluded from the district for lack of benefit from the improvement.

The consensus of those present was that the preferred method of assessment would be those fronting the paved portion of the road would pay a full unit and those using it for access only would pay 1/2 unit.

All owners in the district would pay the same (one full share for frontage, one-half share for non-frontage regardless of the number of lots they own).

The option of delaying the project until Grayling Township and the Crawford County Road Comm. could contribute approximately 1/3 each of the total estimated cost of \$71,332.00 was agreeable to most of those present.

Once allocation of funds by the Township and CCRC are known (probably spring 2003) a third public hearing would be held to determine the actual assessment roll.

Public hearing was closed at 7:20 p.m.

#### REGULAR MEETING

Supervisor Wright called the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board to order at 7:21 p.m.

1. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to approve minutes of May 8, 2002 as presented. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one, Motion carried.

2. Treasurer's report for May was distributed and placed on file.

3. Correspondence: (No action required) Recycling Report/May 02, Fire Dept. Activity Report/May 02, Chamber newsletter/June 02, Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch/May 02.

4. Citizens Who Wish to Speak: Dan Sutton, Roscommon County, announced his candidacy for District Court Judge.

5. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, that action on the Woodland Drive/Palmer Place Special Assessment Roll be delayed until it can be determined if and at what amount Grayling Township and the Crawford County Road Comm. could contribute funding to the paving project. This is expected to be spring of 2003 at which time a third public hearing would be held to determine actual costs and method of assessment using terms discussed at the public hearing held earlier this day. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one, Motion carried.

6. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, that Lynnette Corlew be reappointed as Grayling Township's representative on the Crawford County Transportation Authority. Ayes: four, Nays: None, Absent: one, Motion carried.

7. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to adopt resolution opposing legislative changes reducing Payment In Lieu of Taxes

on state land. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one, Motion carried.

8. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall to approve the draft of the Mutual Fire Protection Agreement between the City of Grayling and Grayling Township. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one, Motion carried.

9. Preliminary 2002-03 Budgets were distributed for study and public hearing on said budgets set for June 27, 2002, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

10. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to authorize Terry Wright to attend the MATS Summer Conference in July and the MTA Legislative Conference in August. Ayes: four, nays: none, Absent: one, Motion carried.

11. Motion by Hall, second by O'Mara, to approve payment of claims on voucher 192, 193, 207 and 247 through 296, Guardian \$562.83, Bd. & Comm. fees \$700.00, Liquor inspections \$90.00 for a grand total of \$42,375.39. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent, one, Motion carried.

12. Citizens Who Wish to Speak: Jay Stephan asked questions regarding legal expenditures by townships on public roads and responsibilities and authority of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Supervisor Wright asked Mr. Stephan to put his questions in writing and he would forward them to the Attorney General if they could not be answered at the local level.

13. Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, carried. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.

Grayling Township Clerk

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Seleskey, aka Barbara A. Selesky and Marjorie P. Wall (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Mortgage Company dba Novelle Financial Services, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 2000, and recorded on April 20, 2001 in Liber 534 on Page 242 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bank One, National Association, as Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated December 7, 2000, which was recorded on November 5, 2001, in Liber 558 on Page 373, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six and 74/100 dollars (\$65,876.74), including interest at 12.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on August 7, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on July 22, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Meeting Room, 2000 Viking Way, to hear the following cases:

Case #02-17: Michael Swope, petitioner  
042-012-07-108-00  
T26N, R4W, Sec. 12  
6978 Turner Trail  
NRD Zone

A request to add a 1072 sq. ft. one story addition to an existing residence and garage. The closest point of new construction 140' to the river, a variance of 46'6" (includes 13'6" rise in bank), and 24' from the west side lot line, a variance of 16'. All new construction will be behind the established front line of the existing residence.

Case #02-18: Margaret J. Steffe  
040-011-03-040-00  
T26N, R2W, Sec. 11  
4652 Rainbow Lodge Rd.  
NRD Zone

A request to construct a 4' x 20' wooden dock over existing fieldstone riprap to allow safe and reasonable access to the water.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (989) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton  
Township Clerk

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are described as:

Part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan is described as Beginning at a point on the Westerly line of "Indian Wood" subdivision distant North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds east along said Westerly line the following three courses and distance South 1 degree 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 279.36 feet and South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 33.74 feet on a curve to the right (Radius - 172.38 feet long chord bears South 47 degrees 20 minutes 08 seconds east 185.66 feet) a distance of 196.05 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 2, thence continuing on a curve to the right (Radius - 172.38 feet along chord bears South 6 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds East, 47.26 feet; a distance of 47.41 feet, thence South 1 degree 00 Minutes 20 seconds West, 55.49 feet, thence North 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds West, 225.69 feet to a point of traverse along the Easterly shore of AuSable River, said point later referred to as the first mentioned point in said traverse, thence continuing North 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds West, 38 feet to the Centerline of said AuSable River, thence Northerly along said Centerline 115 feet more or less, thence South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 50 feet to a point, said point located North 17 degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds West 113 feet from the first mentioned point in said traverse; thence continuing South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 255.74 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 27, 2002  
For Information, please call:  
Raptors 248-593-1305  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File#200220286  
Raptors  
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## MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert J. and Barbara J. Weigel, husband and wife, to United Companies Lending Corporation, mortgagee, dated July 10, 1998 and recorded July 28, 1998 in Liber 459, Page 219-224, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. by assignment dated November 20, 1998 and recorded on July 13, 1999 in Liber 485, Page 631-632, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Ninety-Three and 33/100 Dollars (\$95,093.33) including interest at the rate of 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 17, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 2 acres of that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway. ALSO That part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated June 20, 2002  
Orlans Associates PC  
Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A.,  
As Assignee  
P. O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 199.0280

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## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-4459 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by George Rosin and Grace Rosin, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to The Huntington National Bank successor by merger to Empire National Bank dated the 3rd day of November, A.D. 1997, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of November, A.D. 1997, in Liber 441 of Crawford Records, on page 275, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$50,585.84 (fifty thousand five hundred eighty five dollars and eight-four cents) including interest there on at 9.95% (nine point ninety-five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 31st day of July, A.D., 2002 at 10:00 a.m. o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain place or parcel of land situated in the City of Frederic, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to-wit:

The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West.

Tax ID: 20-031-026-006-040-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated June 27, 2002  
Wellmini; Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501)  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee  
Wellman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
755 W. Big Beaver Rd. Ste. 310  
Troy, MI 48084

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Lee LaBeau and Jacqueline S. LaBeau (original mortgagors) to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 15, 2001, and recorded on April 20, 2001 in Liber 534 on Page 250 in Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five and 23/100 dollars (\$63,435.23), including interest at 13.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on August 7, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Roscommon, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 30-1, more particularly described as the South 165 feet of Lot 30, Jonassen Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 41, Crawford County Records. And Lot 30-B, more particularly described as Lot 30 of Jonassen Subdivision No. 2 except the South 165 Feet thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 41, Crawford County Records, And Parcel, 31-A, more particularly described as the South 165 Feet of Lot 31 of Jonassen Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 2, of Plats, Page 41, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 27, 2002  
For Information, please call:  
Dolphins 248-593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File#200219987  
Dolphins

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
July 12, 1979

Mercy Hospital sculpture work both inside and out continues on a planned schedule, according to Public Relations Director, Jack Witter. Opening for the new hospital addition and renovation facility is still set for early in 1980, hospital officials predict.

Senior League Manager Tom Trenary announced members of his All-Star team which faces off against North Emmett on Saturday, July 14. Manager Trenary said that Dave Schreiber will assist him this year. Representing the Grayling squad will be Jeff Kortez, Brad Trenary, Don Bancroft, John Dannenberg, Jim Radebaugh, Tracy Fagan, Ted Methner, Monty D'Amour, Pat Hickey, Bill Roach, Jeff Stampfly, Richard Schreiber, Dave Burr and Ray Priebe.

Dr. David Blaha, Orthopedic Surgeon of Marshfield, Wisconsin, son of Dr. Vernon Blaha and Mrs. Margaret Blaha of Grayling has left to spend a year in London. He will be associated with the Imperial Hospital, London College, doing research and lecturing. His wife, Connie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Cherven of Lake Margrethe, and 3-year-old son, George, will join him at the end of July.

46 Years Ago  
July 12, 1956

A float carrying a large ice throne simulated with Grayling Winter Sports Queen Mary Richardson and her court of Alicia Husamann, Shirley Harney Johnston, Dorothy Kolka and Jean Roberts aboard will represent Grayling in the National Cherry

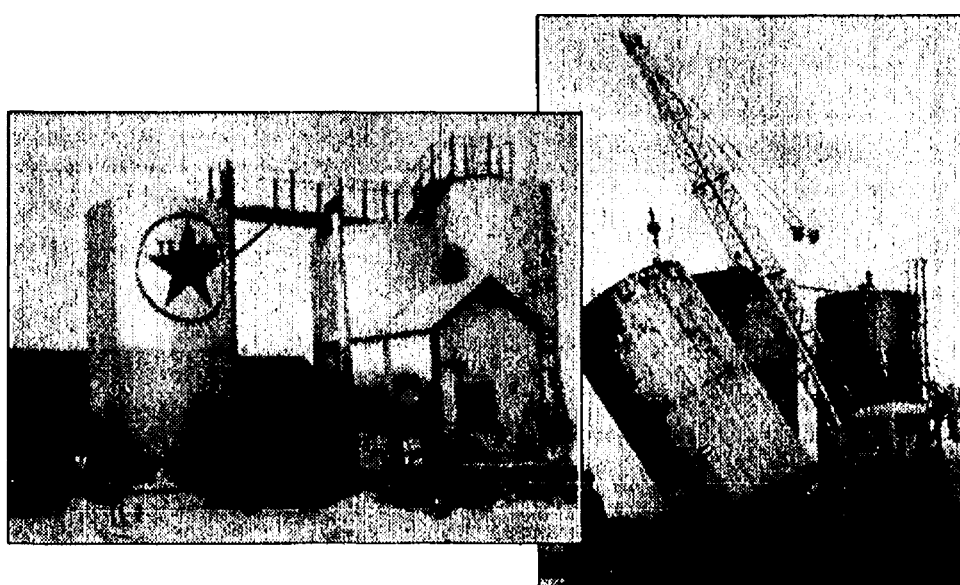
Festival Parade at Traverse City this week. Les Hunter acted as chairman of the committee that arranged for the float. On Saturday afternoon, arrangements have been made, if the weather is good, to take the float on a tour through the streets of Grayling. If you aren't able to get over to Traverse City watch for Grayling's float on Saturday afternoon.

Pvt. James Myer, whose wife the former Anita Crawford is a Grayling girl, now living here while her husband, is in service in Korea, stood the Eighth Army model airplane contest on its ear when he took five firsts and a second and a third out of eight events. Private Myer along with other winners went on to Gift Air Base in Japan to compete in the Far East Air Force Model Airplane Contest. Private Myer is a Roscommon resident.

Mrs. Frederick P. Warrick of Clarkston was honored by a news story in the Detroit News in last Sunday's edition by James A. Crowe for her work with the aged in her community. Mrs. Warrick is the daughter of the late Harry B. Sharp. Seeing an old lady struggling through the snow one night with a large bag of groceries, Mrs. Warrick stopped and drove the woman to her home. This was the start of the Clarkston Pioneers Club. The club now numbers about 100 from age 60 to 97 and meets every month.

69 Years Ago  
July 13, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell and sons Clayton and Herbert enjoyed last Sunday at Traverse City visiting the cherry orchards and other points of interest.



**Grayling Landmark Moved** - Seven bulk storage tanks, three of which were installed back in 1936 by Jesse Schoonover, were recently removed from their location on James St., next to the American Legion. The tanks were a part of a Texaco Bulk Plant purchased by William Tufts in 1946. (July 12, 1979)

With a jack knife and a piece of white pine, Mrs. Nettie Harris carved the likeness of the old and much loved picture "The End of the Trail" which is on display in the window of the Grayling Jewelry Shoppe. Mr. Mills inter is taking it to the World's Fair exposition at Chicago and putting it on display. It is a very clever piece of work. Her sister, Mrs. Henry Borchers also does a lot of jack knife carving, making animals of all kinds which are very pretty.

Grayling baseball team and one of the teams of the Conservation Corps had their weekly game last Thursday evening and the score was a tie 4 and 4.

Several Grayling homes are being nicely repainted, improving their appearance very much. Among those we have noticed are Mrs. T. Boeson, Nelson Corwin, Julius Nelson, Holger Schmidt house on Spruce Street. Among the business places Grayling Mercantile Co. store was recently

repainted and is sporting a brand new awning and the Parsons and Wakeley filling station has been repainted.

92 Years Ago  
July 10, 1910

The house on the H. Eggistell homestead, a mile west of the O'Dell school house was consumed last week by fire which came in from the line of the R.R. Southwest.

G. Croteau and wife desired a sane Fourth and for that reason went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rouse in South Branch.

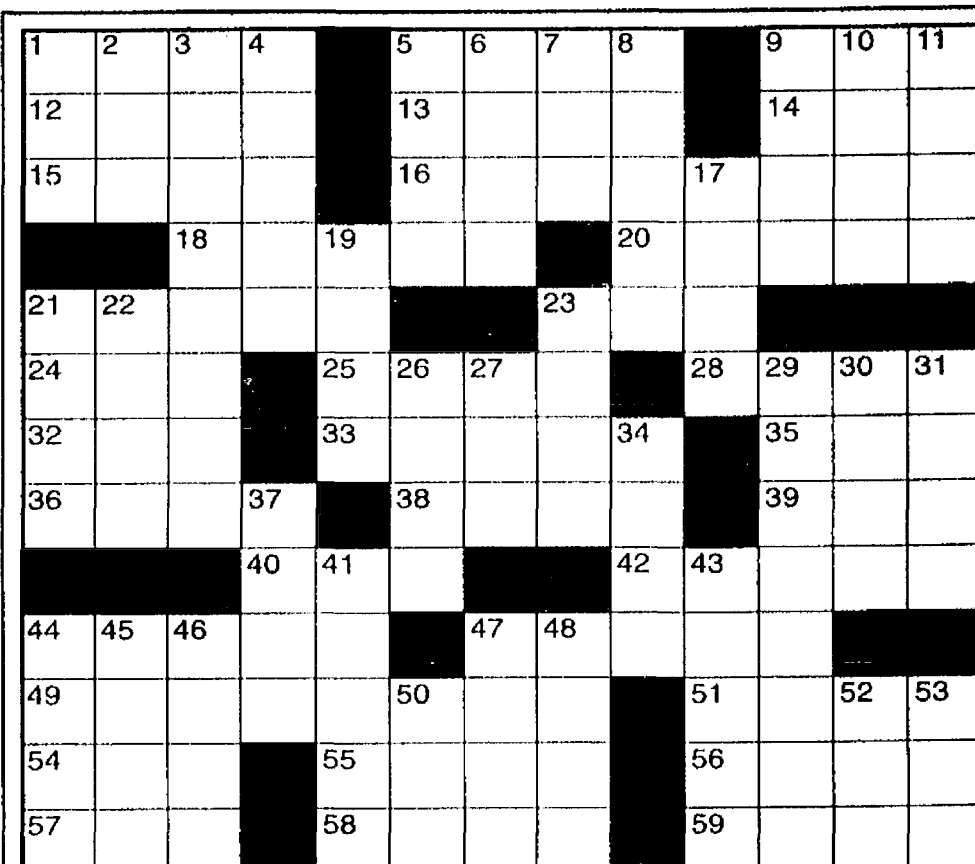
R. Lang now keeps the Commercial house.

B.J. Callahan and wife took in Mackinaw City last Sunday. Grandpa Bradley returned with them.

Miss Esther Kraus was the guest of Miss Ruby Underhill for the Fourth.

T.E. Douglas is building another black smith shop on the site where the one stood that burned recently.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Word that stops Dobbin
5. Uses a scythe
9. Campanella of baseball
12. "I Never \_\_\_\_\_ For My Father"
13. Blind as \_\_\_\_\_ (2 wds.)
14. Julian Lennon's stepmom
15. Ruse
16. Cretaceous creature
18. Commencement
20. Coddle a drink at the bar
21. Finish start
23. Itsy
24. Mouse-sighting shout
25. Muck
28. Bellboy's signal
32. Three, in Pisa
33. Chirp
35. Once known as
36. Attain through work
38. Mother of Pollux
39. Actor Elliott
40. Bad \_\_\_\_\_, Germany
42. Fish partner
44. French term of endearment
47. London bye-byes
49. Antiquated
51. BYU's state
54. Friday, e.g.: abbr.
55. Blend
56. Scope lead-in
57. "Get thee \_\_\_\_\_ nunnery" (Hamlet) (2 wds.)
58. Evils
59. McClurg or Brickell

### DOWN

1. Vane dir.
2. Ball \_\_\_\_\_
3. Witness
4. Secret \_\_\_\_\_
5. Formulated
6. Newspaper item, for short
7. Sallow
8. Sly and the Family \_\_\_\_\_
9. MGM film start
10. Load
11. Ancient times
17. Took to court
19. Flame dir
21. Sampras of tennis
22. Jealous wife of mythology
23. Lawn blemish
26. Controversial birds of the Northwest
27. Tappan \_\_\_\_\_ Bridge (Hudson River span)
29. Demanded
30. Tide type
31. Jewels
34. Verbal finesse
37. Twerp
41. Home of the Heat
43. \_\_\_\_\_ couture
44. Outlay
45. Les Miserables author
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50. Address book abbr.
52. Former ring champ
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



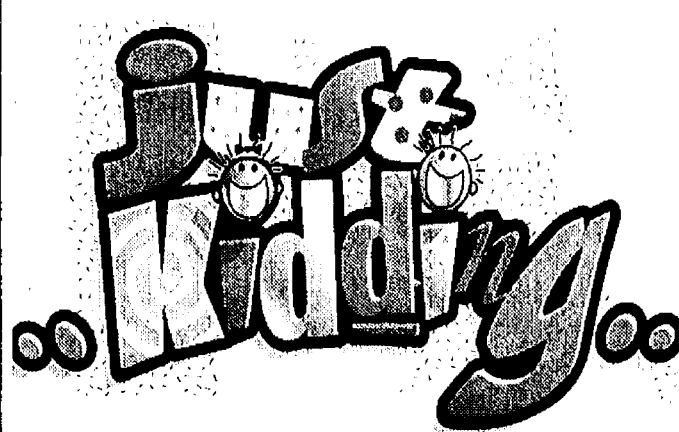
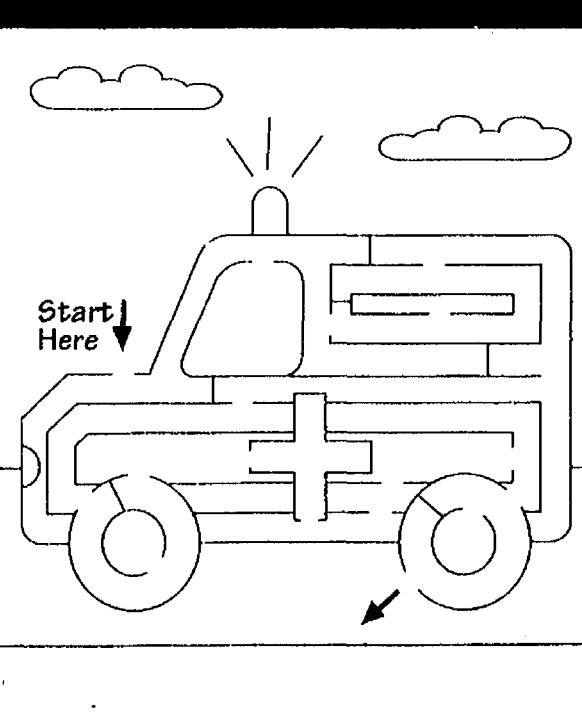
**FRUITED  
PORK  
CHOPS**

4 rib, loin or shoulder pork chops or smoked pork chops, 1/2 to 3/4 inch thick  
1 tsp. salt  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
1/8 tsp. ground ginger  
1 medium apple  
1 medium lemon or orange  
2 Tbsp. brown sugar  
1/2 cup Coca-Cola  
1 Tbsp. corn starch

Trim fat from chops, then brown them on each side in ungreased skillet. Lay chops in shallow baking pan. Do not overlap. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and ginger. Core unpeeled apple, cut crosswise into 4 thick slices. Cut lemon into 4 slices, remove seeds. Lay lemon slices atop apple slices, place on each chop. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Pour Coca-Cola around chops. Cover tightly. Bake in oven at 350°F for 45 minutes. Blend corn starch with 2 Tbsp. water until smooth. Stir into meat juices. Bake, uncovered, 15 minutes longer or until meat is fork-tender. Spoon sauce over fruit chops to glaze.

## RECIPES OF THE WEEK

## MAZE



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
A donkey will sink in quicksand, while a mule will not.

## SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

ATLANTA DENVER MADISON  
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BOSTON JACKSON NASHVILLE  
CHEYENNE LITTLE ROCK PHOENIX

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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## Adopt a Pet



Lexi is a 6 month old Husky mix female. She is very gentle and seems to be housebroken. Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: [animal\\_director@yahoo.com](mailto:animal_director@yahoo.com).

Get your copy of the "Creature Comforts Cookbook" -- a collection of more than 700 recipes, cooking tips and hints submitted by animal lovers from Crawford County and beyond. The book sells for \$15, with all profits going to help care for the homeless animals at the shelter. The cookbook makes a great gift and copies are on sale at many locations around Grayling, including the *Avalanche*. Also, tickets are now on sale for the All-American Raffle for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The winner will receive a beautiful handmade red, white and blue afghan. Other prizes will also be awarded. The afghan is on display at Riverland Gear in Grayling. Call Dixie at 348-4117 or 348-9178 for details.

Don't forget to sign up for Glen's eScrip program. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County's group number is 34024.

**The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:**

**508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling**

**Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall**

**Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 1 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am**

**After hours appointments available.**

## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of July 11, 2002



**CANCER**

December 22 - January 19

Last year a close friendship went a little cold. Maybe you should make the first move to try to improve matters. It takes a strong person to say I'm sorry, and you've got strength on your side.



**TAURUS**

April 21 - May 20

Don't risk everything on a bizarre plan or dream. You may be feeling lucky, but now is not the time to throw caution to the wind. Get the facts before you act.



**LEO**

June 22 - July 22

You have an opportunity to express your feelings about an ongoing situation. Be diplomatic but say what needs to be said. Immerse yourself in a hobby to relieve the strain.



**LIBRA**

September 23 - October 22

What goes on behind the scenes will benefit you. New information comes out and your plans may change as a result. Others are willing to offer support if you ask.



**AQUARIUS**

January 20 - February 18

Life has a funny way of surprising us and recently things have been going a little too smoothly. Be prepared for some ups and downs in the coming months.



**TAURUS**

April 21 - May 20

Other people seek guidance from you and people in authority take notice. Your creative ideas get much-needed support. Family and friends offer a chance for you to get away for awhile.



**LEO**

June 22 - July 22

It's time to learn from past mistakes and use that knowledge to solve a current problem. Family and friends offer a new perspective and give you new options to consider.



**LIBRA**

September 23 - October 22

The answers you need will come in time. Patience pays off. A special memory comes back to comfort you. It's time to tackle that project that you've been putting off.



**AQUARIUS**

January 20 - February 18

Someone close to you means well when they ask you to get your act together. Do not be offended. It's time to take stock and make some decisions especially where work is concerned.



**TAURUS**

April 21 - May 20

Life is full of different pathways. Sometimes we don't know which way to go. Change is on the horizon and it's up to you to decide now what you want for your future.



**LEO**

June 22 - July 22

Adventure is afoot! You are in a mood to expand your horizons and get out and about. Take the chance to meet new people or perhaps meet up with old friends.



**LIBRA**

September 23 - October 22

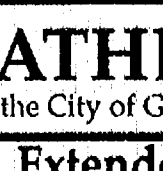
You develop a unique approach to a nagging problem. Your creativity is in full flower. Heed your inner voice. Remember diet plans.



**WEATHER**



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### Last Week

| Date | H  | L  | Rain |
|------|----|----|------|
| 7/02 | 94 | 70 |      |
| 7/03 | 92 | 73 |      |
| 7/04 | 90 | 64 |      |
| 7/05 | 82 | 47 |      |
| 7/06 | 78 | 57 |      |
| 7/07 | 84 | 55 |      |
| 7/08 | 92 | 65 |      |
| 7/09 | 85 | 65 | 0.18 |

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

| High          | Low          | High          | Low          | High         | Low               | High          | Low    |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| High 78       | Low 50       | High 79       | Low 53       | High 80      | Low 55            | High 83       | Low 60 |
| Partly Cloudy | Mostly Sunny | Partly Cloudy | Mostly Sunny | Mostly Sunny | Isolated T-Storms | Partly Cloudy |        |

# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

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## Crawford County Avalanche

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### 1. Real Estate

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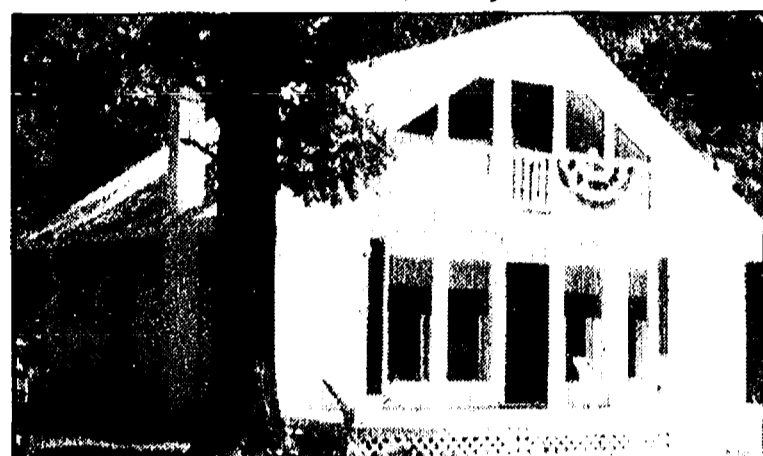
### 2. For Rent

**MOBILE HOME PARK & Camp** Ground Land Contract terms. (989) 348-8959 (7/11/02)(1/1)

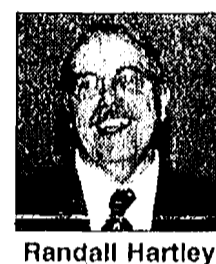
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**NEW CUSTOM HALF LOG HOME** on hillside setting overlooking the AuSable River valley. Full walkout finished basement with family and recreation rooms. 1,212 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 baths, open log staircase, hardwood flooring, light and bright interior with knock-down drywall finish, and recessed lighting 12 x 17 Rustic log covered porch. \$124,900 CH-1547.

**11.5 ACRES OF TOTAL SECLUSION!** Built in middle of square ten acre parcel. Spotless, energy efficient Berr Home. 1,888 s.f., 5 B/R, 2 1/2 baths, ceramic tile counter tops, vaulted ceiling, master bedroom suite with walk-in closet, bath. Triple pane windows, mini blinds/verticals included. All built-in appliances including washer/dryer. Attached garage is insulated, drywalled, has 220 service, and electric opener. 24 x 30 pole barn. Bonus room ideal for office, guest quarters, or bedrooms. CH-1536 \$138,900

**171' FRONTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL MANISTEE RIVER!** Exceptional setting backing up to state land. Private dead-end road. Classic "Up North" A-frame with double additions. 1,568 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 bath, 12 foot doorwall onto river-side deck. Spiral staircase to loft with balcony. A frame storage shed. CH-1523 \$158,900

**3.8 ACRES WITH 292' FRONTAGE** on M-72 West. Commercial building zoned C-1. Building #1 40 x 48 (1,920 s.f.) 2 Restrooms, 2 Offices. Building #2 24 x 30 (720 s.f.) 2 restrooms, office area, and garage. 4,000 s.f. Blacktop parking. \$215,000 CH-1494.

**200'± FRONTAGE ON THE EAST BRANCH AU-SABLE RIVER!** Features 28 foot vaulted ceilings, 3 B/R, 1 1/2 bath, Jacuzzi tub, hickory kitchen cabinets, six panel pine interior doors, open log staircase. Mirrored closet doors, and natural pine wood trim. AuSable Woods Association \$160.00 yearly for road maintenance, clubhouse, swimming pool. CH-1481 \$150,000

**BEAUTIFUL HOME IN FOX RUN ESTATE** 4 brms, 3 baths. Large master suite includes Pearl Jacuzzi, separate shower & walk-in closet. Hickory cabinets. Breakfast nook, formal dining room, game room, office nook. Central vacuum, underground sprinkler system. CS-1490

**AFFORDABLE HOME CLOSE TO TOWN!** Nice family home recently remodeled. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath offering 1160 sq. ft., with new oak kitchen cabinets and spacious kitchen-dining room combination. 2 1/2 car detached garage. CS-1454 \$66,000

**50' OF FRONTAGE ON LAKE MARGRETHE!** Beautiful log home, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, loft, den, large family room with gas fireplace, living room offers split stone fireplace, 2,000 sq. ft., lots of windows overlooking lake. Large remodeled utility room. Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer to stay. Satellite system. Attached garage with electric door opener. Enclosed porch. Wolmanized Deck. Low maintenance yard. Many features \$245,000 CS-1590

**CHARMING CHALET** nestled in the woods. Open floor plan offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room offers gas fireplace. Stove, refrigerator, microwave, trash compactor, dishwasher, stackable washer and dryer will stay with home. 2 car detached garage and storage shed. CS-1591 \$80,000

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**Just Listed**  
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**Just Listed**  
 Newer Home Near Lake Margrethe! Newer 3 BR, 2 bath home on a large wooded lot with public access just a couple of blocks away and boat launch just a short distance. Near lots of state land and RV and snowmobile trails. Furnishings available for \$2,500. \$75,000 #222387

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 Beautifully Landscaped Home! Nice 3 BR, 2 bath home with knotty pine in the kitchen, dining and living room. Extra storage shed and beautiful landscaping. Purchase of garage on adjacent lot is negotiable. \$73,900 #220343

**Just Listed**  
 Great Location on M-72 West! This completely refurbished building is ready to open your business in. New A/C, furnace, all electrical and plumbing updated. Commercial-grade flooring 1 year old. Handicap accessible. Two car garage with opener, basement and lean-to. \$75,900 #220813

**Just Listed**  
 Nice Home with Guest House! Nice 3 bedroom 2 bath home, large 2 car garage. Sauna needs to be completed. Large shed and a small guest house which could be used as a rental. Large backyard, basketball slab, stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer included. \$92,900 #221444

**Just Listed**  
 Nice Mobile with Guest Cabin! Deluxe 1970 Shultz mobile home in great shape. 16x24 log cabin that would make a wonderful guest cabin. 2 large sheds, state land adjoins on the South property line. New furnace in 1999 and new central air in 2000. \$45,900 #222099

**Just Listed**  
 Beautiful Home on Black Forest Parkway! Beautiful 3 BR, 2 bath home on 380-yard fairway Black Forest Golf Course in the Gaylord School District. Situated on 2.5 acres on #14 Valley Course, the interior is cedar wood. This executive home has a finished basement, a small pool and a back deck. Green fees are \$65.00 for the Black Forest Course and \$45.00 for the Valley Course. \$169,000 #221341

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**VACATION COTTAGE** for rent, very nice and spotless at Lake Margrethe. Daily or weekly, non-smoking only. Call (989) 348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268 (4/25/02tf/2)

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## 3. Employment

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## 3. Employment

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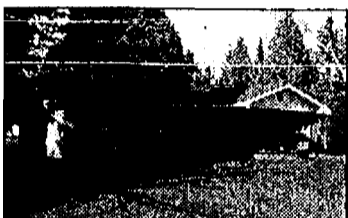
## 1. Real Estate

### Prime Riverfront Property



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Salary plus commission. Good pay, prefer someone with property and casualty license to call on real estate companies.

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#### NIGHT

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The Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center has an immediate opening in our housekeeping department for a self-directed person to work part-time evenings and weekends year around at a first class conference center. Minimal experience is necessary. 16-20 hours per week. Pay starts at \$7.28/hour. Call 989-821-6200 for more information and an interview. -11/3

Hilltop Manor Health Care Center has openings for CENA's. We have multiple day shift positions open along with some midnights and afternoons. We offer two weeks vacation after one year of full time employment and also offer sick time after 90 days. We have benefit packages which include medical, dental, vision, short term disability, and life insurance. We also offer 401K after one year of employment. If you are a team player and would like to join our team please inquire withing at 1290 East Michigan Highway, Roscommon, immediate interviews upon completion of application. -11-18/3

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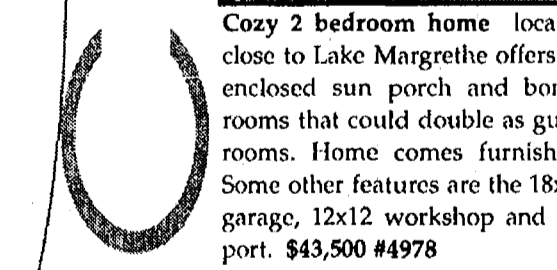
This well maintained home is located at the North end of the City of Grayling which makes it conveniently located close to shopping, schools and hospital. Interior features include 4 bedrooms, utility room and natural gas forced air heat. \$73,000 #4896

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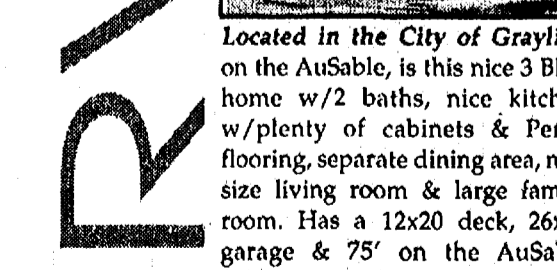
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Tastefully decorated home is a must see! Private back yard with privacy fencing, lots of great landscaping to include a pond & large deck. The interior is very nicely finished & has an all new bathroom & a couple of extra upstairs rooms that could double as bedrooms, making this 3BDR home up to 5. \$78,000 #4977



Like new ranch home on 3.5 acres only 6.5 miles from Grayling. This home features a new interior, hardwood flooring in the kitchen, dining and living room areas. Also includes a 22x22 attached garage. \$59,900 #4975



Enjoy the good life in this very well maintained home built in 1995. Interior features include a master bedroom with bath and walk in closet, 21x28 great room, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Also has a 2 car attached garage. \$135,000 #4980



This beautifully landscaped property contains 7.5 acres and is the site for a nice 3 bedroom home, 2 bedroom furnished mobile that can be used as a rental or guest quarters, & a HUGE pole building w/more storage than you could ever use. \$106,500 #4944



Cozy 2 bedroom home located close to Lake Margrethe offers an enclosed sun porch and bonus rooms that could double as guest rooms. Home comes furnished. Some other features are the 18x20 garage, 12x12 workshop and car port. \$43,500 #4978



This house has it all! Includes a full basement, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, fireplace, new hardwood floors, new carpet, new furnace, new hot water heater and decks. Freshly remodeled throughout! Situated on 3 acres. \$106,000 #4981



One bedroom cabin in good condition; has path bath, well with hand pump; electricity to cabin & electric heat. The property is wooded with hardwoods and some pines. Nice setting! Located approx. 1/4 mile from state land. \$22,900 #4886



Bar/Tavern For Sale on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling. Has 2,346 square feet with Class "C" Liquor License, take-out beer & wine, Sunday Sales Permit and more! Call for more information or appointment. #4909

7200 s.f. warehouse located on 1.9 acres. Offices and loading docks. Less than 1/8 mile from I-75. Asking \$350,000. Call Don - 989-348-7966. Many more Commercial/Investment Opportunities are available. Inquire for details.



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### 3. Employment

**REGISTERED NURSES** Mercy Hospital announces improved wage rates for July 1, 2002. Mercy Hospital Grayling Michigan is seeking Registered Nurses to become part of our caring team of dedicated professionals. We have selected openings in many areas of the hospital. All candidates must be licensed to be eligible to become licensed as a Registered Nurse in the state of Michigan. Medical Surgical Nursing: 12 hour shifts available 1-2 years relevant experience preferred, will consider the exceptional new graduate with an Associates Degree in Nursing. Emergency Room: 1-2 years experience in ER preferred. Full and part time positions. Operating Room: 3-5 years experience in OR preferred. Full-time or part time position. Mercy Manor: Prefer experience in an extended care facility. Full time position on afternoons. We offer competitive wages that were improved on July 1, 2001 and excellent fringe benefits. Including \$2 per hour shift differential on nights and \$1 per hour shift differential on afternoons. Interested persons please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-0528. Fax (989) 348-0485. E-mail feldmaa@trinity-health.org (-11/3)

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** Four hours a day, may vary. Transportation a must. In my home. Call Monique (989) 348-5275 or (989) 619-6050. (-11/3)

### 4. Services Offered

**FOR NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION**, add-on, garages, pole buildings, renovation, repairs, window and door replacement, roofing, siding. Metal roofs and ceramic tile, hardwood flooring. Call Cross Roads Construction, 6280 Atkinson Rd., Grayling, Michigan. Call (989) 344-0238 or (734) 644-6640 today for a complimentary consultation. (7/4/02t/4)

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### 4. Services Offered

**OUTDOOR STORAGE AVAILABLE** Call (989) 348-8123 (2/21/02t/4)

**DRIVER'S TRAINING** Auto and Motorcycle Road Testing. Call Howard Lehti. (989) 348-8838. (LR 8/29/02/4)

**MILLTOWN FENCE COMPANY** All types of commercial and residential fences. For free estimates, call the Fence Experts at (989) 348-9188. (LR9/26/02/4)

**LICENSED DAYCARE PROVIDER** has immediate full-time openings. Some fall openings. Call (989) 348-3156. (-4-11/4)

**PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY** by Lee, Wedding packages, graduation special, one 11 x 14, two 8 x 10, four 5 x 7's. Family Reunions. \$425 (877) 288-0256 or (810) 343-3046. (LR11/7/02/4)

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**TOM'S POLE BUILDINGS** Free quotes on all size buildings. Featuring Ultra 2000 siding & roofing. 4050 Industrial Dr., Harrison, Michigan 1 (800) 541-3974 tom-spolebuildings.com (2/7/012t/4)

### 5. For Sale

**FIVE PIECE SUNBEAM** patio set with umbrella and accessories. Very good condition. \$140 (989) 344-1412 (-11/5)

**1970'S ERA SCHWINN BIKE** Suburban. Asking \$25. Call (989) 348-2751. (7/11/02t/5)

**BUY NOW AND SAVE** Dry Oak and Maple firewood. Ready to burn. \$40/face cord. Discount on 15 cord or more. Call Chris (989) 348-1870 (LR11/7/02/5)

### SPECTACULAR SALE



**1990 Yamaha Big Bear**  
4x4, 350 cc  
**Only 300 original miles**  
Like new  
Only driven by adults  
\$2,950 OBO  
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### 5. For Sale

**TABLE FOR SALE** Solid wood, Mission style. Six chairs with cushions, seats 6 to 8 people. 42" x 66", with leaf 42" x 84". In good condition. \$450 (989) 344-9002 or leave message. (-11/5)

**SNOWMOBILES** 96 V Max 600, 96 MXZ 670 and 440. Call (989) 348-9473 or after 8 p.m. (989) 348-5946. (-11-18-25/5)

**ATV** Honda 250X four wheeler \$1,500. Yamaha 250 tri-Z \$1,500. Lots of extra's on both bikes. (989) 348-5946 or (989) 348-9473. (-11-18-25/5)

**FORWARDER'S** One of two iron mules, 1984 5001 \$24,000 and 1989 5310 \$32,000; also 2 ton dumpster \$3,000. call (989) 348-9473 or (989) 348-5946 after 8 p.m. Both iron mules working daily. (-11-18-25/5)

**7" X 9 1/4"** Book shelf speakers. Oak book case, five shelves, 7' x 30". Loun bifold doors for six foot opening. Maple dining room table and four chairs, excellent condition. Browning eight foot flyrod, Shakespeare reel. (989) 821-6561 (-11/5)

**32" JAYCO 5TH Wheel.** 1998 two slides, many upgrades. \$18,500. Call (989) 348-8104. (-11/5)

**18 FT. SWIMMING POOL** Garden tractor, utility trailer. Call (989) 348-8192. (-11/5)

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**1986 FIFTH DIMENSION** Fifth Wheel trailer by Gulfstream. 36' sleeps six with air, microwave, awning, AM/FM, tape deck and lots of storage. Located in the Grayling area. \$6,500 O.B.O. (517) 627-9370 (-27-4-11/5)

**17 FOOT FISHING** or pleasure boat, equipped for Great Lakes, 110 Merc cruiser, \$1,950. (989) 348-7269 (-11/5)

**COMFORT GLO** Vent free wall furnace, natural gas, 2800 BTU, like new; used little. \$150 O.B.O. (989) 275-9879. (3/21/02t/5)

**TONNEAU COVER** \$125 and frame hitch off Ranger short box, step side \$90. (989) 348-8659, leave message. (6/6/02t/5)

**EPSON STYLUS 777** color printer is the ideal output device for home or home office printing. With resolutions of up to 2880 by 720 dpi, you can print anything from reports and resumes to family photos and greeting cards with great results. Need Windows 95 or 98. Document Default Windows NT or printing preferences Windows 2000 to operate. Price reduced to \$80. Please call Sandy at (989) 344-2806. (6/20/02t/5)



**New and Used in stock for immediate delivery.**  
1994 Crest Savannah Pontoon Mercury 75hp  
1994 Suncruiser Trinidad Pontoon, 18', 30hp Evinrude  
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14' Capri Sailboat, White w/ Blue Trailer  
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1987 Celebrity 183V BR, Mercruiser 200hp V8  
Old Town Canoe Antique \$1900  
Swim Raft 10X8 \$600  
Bimini Top for Pontoon - Yellow \$500  
1984 Imperial V182, 140hp Mercruiser 10, Shorelander Trailer  
1986 Baretta 17', Mercruiser, Shorelander Trailer  
1996 Sea Ray 22' Signature, Trailmaster Trailer, Mercruiser  
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Lots of Assorted Pontoon Parts-Rails-Seats  
Antique Claw Footed Iron Bath Tub  
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4629 W. Higgins Lake Dr.  
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(989) 821-5692  
FAX (989) 821-5691

### 5. For Sale

**KAYAK OLD TOWN NAN-TUCKET** with rudder. \$750 (989) 348-4604. (-11-18/5)

**BUNK BEDS** Excellent condition. \$100 (989) 348-3071 or (248) 559-4079 (-11-18/5)

**STEEL BODY BOX TRAILER**, in very good condition. \$400. 12 ft. Starcraft aluminum flat bottom boat with 8 horse Evinrude motor. Excellent condition. \$675. Call (989) 348-8103 after 5:30. (-11-18/5)

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**TOM'S POLE BUILDINGS** 1-800-541-3974. The new Standing Lock Rib Steel Roofing. For your home and cottage by Jensen Bridge. 4050 Industrial Dr., Harrison, Michigan. tomspolebuildings.com (2/7/02t/5)

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**GUITAR WANTED** Will pay cash for good used guitar. Reasonable. Please ask for Jay. (989) 344-8307 (-7-11-18-25/6)

**WANTED, MEDIUM HOUSE** or cottage to move from your property to move. (231) 499-6912. (-4-11/6)

**WANTED ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER** No fancy gadgets. (989) 344-8902 (-11/6)

### 7. Miscellaneous

**SIGNS AND LETTERING** for business, boats, trucks, trailers, any size, any color. Call Pete Kocelas (989) 348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268 (4/25/02t/7)

**LOST** Small Reddish Brown dog. Answers to Lucky. Missed by owners terribly. Cash reward offered. Call (989) 348-2473. (-11/7)

### 8. Announcements

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. July 3 - July 6 FYI, July 10 - July 13 Uncle Ugly. July 17 - July 20 Kung Fu Diesel. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2. Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz. \$5. (-4-11/8)

**GRAYLING GARDEN WALK** Enjoy this Sunday afternoon walking in six local gardens. Tickets available at uptown businesses for just \$5. (-11/8)

**SKYLINE RESTAURANT SPECIALS** Thursday Nite 8 oz. Prime Rib Dinner \$8.95. Friday nite Lake Perch dinner \$10.99. Pan Fried Walleye Dinner \$11.99 Baked Cod Filet dinner \$9.95. Deep Fried Cod Basket \$5.99. Saturday Nite BBQ Rib Dinner \$8.95. 1/2 slab \$11.95, full slab. All dinners are served with soup, salad, vegetable and potatoes. Sunday, Nascar food and drink specials. (989) 275-5445. (2/28/02t/8)

### 8. Announcements

**JIM BROWN IS 80** Please join us in celebrating at an Open House on July 13, 1:00-5:00 at the Gray Rock Cafe'. (-11/8)

### 8. Announcements

**KARAOKE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** night 9-? Plaza Bar. Come and join the fun. (1/24/02t/8)



1010 N. Down River Road W.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-7671

The Grayling Family Practice Clinic would like to let all of Dr. McNamara's patients know that he is recovering from his recent back injury. We do not know yet when Dr. McNamara will be back in the office, seeing his patients, but we want you to be assured that all the doctors and nurse practitioner at the Grayling Family Practice Clinic will take care of your medical needs until Dr. McNamara is well enough to return to his practice here.

Donald D. Burkley, M.D.  
Charles L. Gosling, M.D.  
Marilyn L. Rosi, F.N.P.

Lisa A. Harrington, D.O.  
Michael E. Burkley, D.O.  
Thad M. Jackson, D.O.

## SPORT PHYSICALS

August 3, 2002

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

### GRAYLING FAMILY PRACTICE CLINIC

by appointment only  
**348-7671**

Pick up your physical form at Crawford AuSable Schools Central Office on Michigan Avenue, or at the Grayling Family Practice Clinic. Form must be completed by parent/guardian prior to appointment, all sections except the actual physical examination, which the doctor/nurse practitioner will complete. The cost is \$15.00, due at time of physical. No insurance cards accepted. There will be a few appointments available prior to August 3, for those of you who cannot make it then.

**CALL NOW!**

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### 3. Employment

## North Central Community Mental Health

Is seeking individuals to provide care for adults with developmental disabilities in a group home in Grayling. Rewarding work environment with staffing ratios of 1:3 or less. Starting wage is \$7.11/hr., increase to \$8.42/hr. after paid training. Potential for promotion to full-time with excellent fringe benefit package. Applicants must have proof of high school diploma/equivalent, reliable transportation, and a working home telephone. Must have acceptable driving and criminal record checks. To apply, call Beth at (989) 348-2461 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EOE (-11-18/3)

Frederic Township is looking to hire one person to fill a new position at the Township and Fire Department. **Requirements:** Must be mechanically inclined and self motivated. Must be certified by the Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council in Fire Fighter 1 and certified by the State of Michigan as a Medical First Responder (MFR). **Job Description:** Fire Dept: Required to respond during the day on the ambulance calls as an attendant or on the Fire Department on Fire Calls. General maintenance and cleaning in the station and on the fire trucks and/or ambulances. Required to follow the Frederic Twp. Fire Dept. Standard Operating Guidelines and all training requirements. **Township:** Required to be in charge of the cemetery as the sexton and do all burials, general maintenance at the Township Hall, lawn maintenance at the Township, Library and Cemetery, and snow plowing during the winter. **Hours:** Required to work Monday through Friday 8 hrs. a day except for holidays. One week paid vacation after one year of employment. No medical or any other benefits at this time. Deadline for applications must be in by **August 1st 2:00 P.M.** Interviews will be the week of August 8th through the 11th, 2002. Please send resume to:

Frederic Twp.  
Attn. Hiring Committee  
P.O. Box 78  
Frederic, MI 49733-0078

Nancy Bindschatel  
Frederic Twp. Clerk

### 8. Announcements

OTSEGO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### HEALTH EDUCATION & SPECIAL EVENT CALENDAR

**Diabetes Education Series** - Learn to manage this chronic condition with the experts from Otsego Memorial Hospital. A new five-week series begins on each of the following days: Aug. 5, Sept. 23, Nov. 11. No charge. Class times vary. Call (989) 731-2193.

**Childbirth & Breastfeeding Education** - A certified childbirth instructor covers prenatal exercise, relaxation, breathing, medical tests, anesthesia, labor and delivery, cesarean section, baby care, nutrition, breast feeding, and postpartum care of the mother. New classes begin every eight weeks. Call (989) 731-2124.

**OMH and ARC Community Blood Drive** - July 25, 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m., OMH Classroom. Call (989) 731-2216 to make an appointment to give a life-saving gift.

**Women's Health Series** - August 28 — *Women Quest: Polar Trek 2001*, Kerri Finlayson, college instructor and anthropologist. Experience the adventure of this all-women cross-country ski excursion from Russia to the North Pole. No charge. 7-8:30 p.m., Gaylord Evangelical Free Church. Call (989) 731-2343.

**Women's Health Series** - Sept. 25 — *A Woman's Life - Is it all hormonal? PMS, Perimenopause and Menopause*, Mary Seger, N.R., Ph.D. No charge. 7-8:30 p.m., Gaylord Evangelical Free Church. Call (989) 731-2343.



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# 10. Garage Sales

**CRAWFORD COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY** Sale. Many items, wide variety. Goodale Storage Unit AA5, Saturday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. (-11/10)

**GARAGE SALE** July 12, 10:00-4:00. 3452 Jones Lake. Tools, kitens and more. (-11/10)

**6691 NOTTINGHAM** Saturday, July 13. Furniture, clothes, and miscellaneous. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (-11/10)

# 9. Personals

## COWABUNGA!



**DARCI & KYLE**  
are 16 & 20!  
Happy Birthday!



A good friend & son. What a month for you Tim Stephan. You're turning 36 on July 12th, your adoption of your son, T.J., will be finalized on July 10th, your son T.J. will turn 7 on July 4th, and on July 12th you're heading for a Florida Vacation. Enjoy it all because you of all people deserve it more. We hope you enjoyed your parties on the 4th & 8th of July.

Love you,  
Mom & Lisa B.

# 10. Garage Sales

**JULIE CALKINS** Annual Garage Sale and Sample Sale. Saturday, July 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1310 Little John Ave. (-11/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday - Saturday. July 12 and 13. Household items. Six miles East on North Down River Rd. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (-11/10)

## MOVING SALE

GE Upright Deep Freeze, runs perfect \$75. OBO. Humidifier \$35. Dehumidifier \$35. Lawn Chairs choice \$5. 2-Wire dog crates \$15. Color TV \$40. Small bar refrigerator \$40. 150 ft. -1/2" nylon line, **brand new, cost \$105**, asking \$65 (incl. eye splice). Gun rack \$15. Hi-chair \$10. Baby stroller \$5. Work bench stool \$2. Brush guard, perfect condition \$75. Kerosene heater, high output \$60. (989) 348-5282

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**YARD SALE** July 11, 12, and 13, 9 - dark. 93 to 612, go across 612 to White Rd., follow signs. Children and adult clothing, three file cabinets, crib mattress, Jenny Lind style changing table, lots of miscellaneous items. (-11/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, July 13, 202 Jeannette St., 9-3. Queen size waterbed, chair, boys bike, books, computer desk, clean large women's clothing, kid's clothing, many household items. (-11/10)

**BARN SALE** July 12, 13, 14. Cement mixer, tandem trailer, sand blast cabinet, welding table with bench vise, small block, Chevy parts for show or racing, and miscellaneous items. 2012 Arrowhead Road off M-72 West, Grayling. (-11/10)

**ESTATE SALE** July 12, 13, 14, 10 to ? 15981 Snay Drive S.E., M-72 West to Goose Creek Rd. Power, hand and yard tools, refrigerator, stove, freezer, antique table, piano bench, Christmas tree, beds and loads of miscellaneous items. (-11/10)

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** Saturday only, 9 to 6. Men's, women's, children's clothing, Avon, toys, housewares. 335 Isenhauer Road. (-11/10)

**GRAYLING GARDEN WALK** Enjoy this Sunday afternoon walking in six local gardens. Tickets available at uptown businesses for just \$5. (-11/10)

**COLLECTIBLES, REFERENCE BOOKS**, miniatures shadow box, tires, salt and pepper, bird cage, cross country skis and boots. Propane stove in excellent condition. Come see it all, and more. Thursday, Friday, 10-4, 535 E. North Down River Rd. (-11/10)

**ADVERTISING DEADLINES:** Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 p.m. Thursday. All others 5 p.m. Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday. Classified by the word - 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication.

# 11. Automotive

**1989 BERETTA** Good around town car. \$900 (989) 348-2473 (-11/11)

**1989 F-150 4 X 4** \$2,400. Five P255 - 70R16 Goodyear \$80. Stainless steel running pipes. \$200. (989) 348-9769 after 4 p.m. (-4-11-18-25/11)

**CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE?** Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. (989) 348-6811

**1979 F150 4 X 4** with snowplow, excellent condition. \$2,850. (989) 348-7269. (-11/11)

**1991 S-10 PICK-UP** V6, 5-speed, long bed, with topper, 130,000 miles, \$1,250. (989) 348-7269 (-11/11)

**1994 FORD TEMPO** Four door, 31,000 miles, excellent condition, one owner. \$4,900. Call (989) 348-5633. (6/13/02)(11/11)

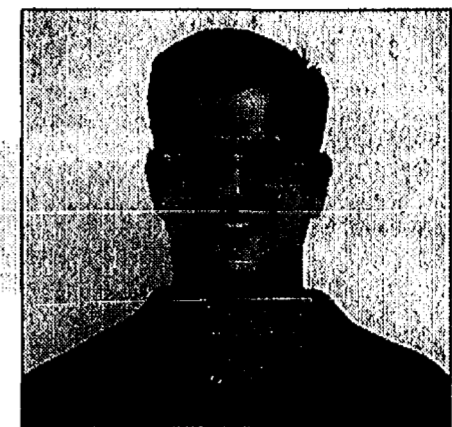
**1968 MERCURY COUGAR XR7** One owner, 62,000 miles. \$9,500. (989) 348-9133. (-11-18/11)

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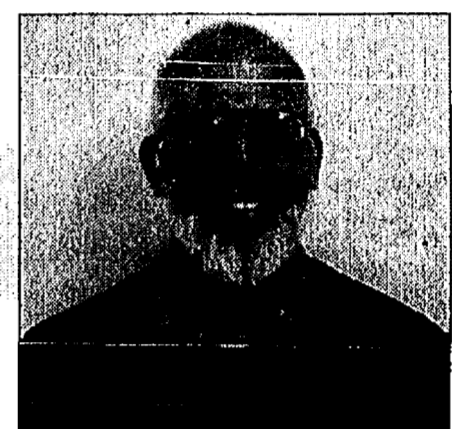
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